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Busted: FBI agents foil 15th NYC terrorist attack

▶ Student from Bangladesh, age 21, wanted to blow up the Federal Reserve, cops charge ▶ Quazi Nafis tried to start terrorist cell ▶ Feds let him plant fake bombs and then arrested him after he tried to detonate {page 02}

▶ Members of the NYPD's counterterrorism unit monitor the Federal Reserve yesterday after Nafis was arrested nearby at the Millenium Hilton.

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▶ A real-life ghostbuster gets involved in some real-life paranormal activity {page 24}

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Would-be terrorist from Queens tried to blow up Federal Reserve, feds say

▶ Wrote that he wanted to 'destroy America,' officials charge ▶ Met man he thought was al Qaeda member in Central Park, but he was actually an undercover FBI agent ▶ Wanted 'to make sure that this building is gone'

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▶ NYPD officers stand watch outside the Federal Reserve yesterday after the arrest. Inset: Quazi Nafis.

A 21-year-old man repeatedly punched numbers into a cell phone and waited for the blast that he thought would take down the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

That's what police allege happened yesterday morning in Lower Manhattan, where they say Queens resident Quazi Mohammad Rezwanul Ahsan Nafis tried to blow up the national landmark on Liberty Street.

Nafis was arrested yesterday morning after officers say he tried to detonate via cell phone what he thought was a van full of explosives — but they were instead materials rendered inoperable by the FBI.

"He clearly had the intent of creating mayhem," NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly told reporters last night.

He faces charges of attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction and attempting to provide material support to al Qaeda.

"Attempting to destroy a landmark building and kill or maim untold numbers of innocent bystanders is about as serious as the imagination can conjure," said the FBI's acting assistant director Mary Galligan.

An FBI informant and undercover agent foiled the alleged plot, officials said. The agents led Nafis to believe he was working alongside fellow al Qaeda conspirators, law enforcement officials said.

Nafis, a Bangladeshi national, came to the U.S. in January on a student visa. He tried to form a terror cell here, officials said, but instead unwittingly connected with the FBI source and agent. He allegedly considered targeting the New York Stock Exchange first.

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He wanted to do something 'very, very, very big'

Nafis met with the undercover agent in Central Park and Queens hotel rooms, officials said, telling him he wanted to do "something very big. Very, very, very, very, big, that will shake the whole country," read a quote from Nafis in the criminal complaint obtained by Metro.

The agent gave him 20 50-pound bags of explosives and a tarp under which to hide them, according to the FBI. Nafis then prepared the bomb, parked at the bank and recorded a statement he wanted broadcast to Americans.

Then, from reportedly either inside or near the Millenium Hilton just a few blocks away from the Federal Reserve, he allegedly attempted detonation. He faces up to life in prison.

15th foiled plot aimed at city

- **November 2011**: The most recent terror bomb plot that was foiled before yesterday happened nearly a year ago, when Manhattan man Jose Pimentel was arrested for creating nail-studded bombs he planned to detonate around the city. Police said he learned to make the bombs from an al Qaeda magazine article called "How to Build a Bomb in the Kitchen of Your Mom."
- **May 2011**: Ahmed Ferhani and Mohamed Mamdouh were arrested after police said they plotted to blow up city synagogues and target the Empire State Building. Ferhani, a 26-year-old Algerian native who lived in Queens, and Mamdouh, a 20-year-old Moroccan native who also lived in Queens, had been monitored by undercover NYPD officers.
- **May 2010**: Faisal Shahzad, a Pakistani-born American, was sentenced to life in prison after he pleaded guilty to an attempted car bombing in Times Square. He admitted he received bomb-making training from the Pakistani Taliban and that a group known as Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan had funded the bomb plot.
- **September 2009**: Zarein Ahemdzay, a Bosnian-born cab driver who lived in Queens, was arrested for plotting to blow up New York City subways. He later pleaded guilty.
- **May 2009**: James Cromitie, David Williams, Onta Williams and Laguerre Payen were arrested for placing explosives outside Jewish synagogues in the Bronx. They were later found guilty by a federal jury.

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In the news

Man charged in armed taxi robbery

At 1:40 in the afternoon on Tuesday in Chelsea, on Eighth Avenue between 14th and 15 streets, local police officers noticed a man, later identified as Darnel Sanders, standing next to a taxi with his arms inside the cab. The driver was yelling for help when a plainclothes police officer approached the taxi and saw that Sanders had a knife. Sanders was arrested.

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In the news

Man wanted for robbing Zaytoons in Brooklyn

Zaytoons Restaurant at 283 Smith Street in the Brooklyn neighborhood of Carroll Gardens was robbed on Saturday night at 10:50 p.m., according to the NYPD. The robber, pictured on camera above, stole an unknown amount of cash from the register.

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Council: Too few college students report sex attacks

Less than 5 percent of college women report rape, according to sobering national statistics divulged yesterday at a City Council meeting.

And even if victims report crimes on campus, only a handful meet with city police officers.

A Council meeting yesterday honed in on sexual assaults on campus, which Council members said are sorely underreported.

Council data revealed 19 reported sex offenses at Columbia University in 2009 and 2010 alone. "We've heard the statistics — and frankly, they're pretty scary," said Queens Councilman Peter Vallone, whose daughter just started college.

At the City University of New York, the only school to attend the hearing, reports of sexual harassment are on the rise — 151 cases for the 2011-2012 school year, compared to 102 the year before.

But many of these reports do not make it to the NYPD. Some victims choose not to speak to cops, CUNY representatives said. Or, the school may not classify an incident like stalking as a crime they alert to city police.

And activists and prosecutors say the numbers are actually much higher; many victims skip reporting because they fear retaliation, lack confidence that authorities will follow through or assume it is not a big deal.

"No one wants to say to themselves, 'You know what, I think this is really dangerous,' because it's scary," said Wanda Lucibello, chief of the Brooklyn district attorney's office Special Victims Division.

"It's too scary to confront them for the possibility," she said of college students.

For help, any of the 50,000 college students in Brooklyn can go to the Family Justice Center downtown, she added.

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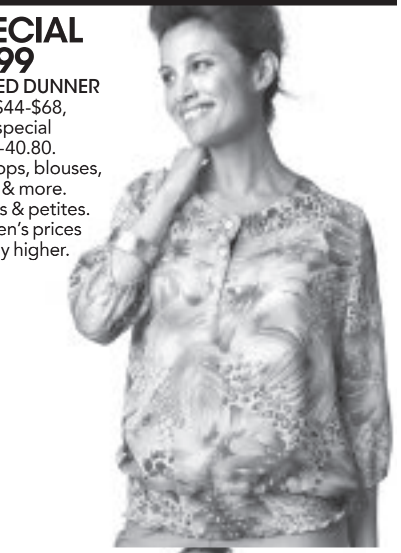

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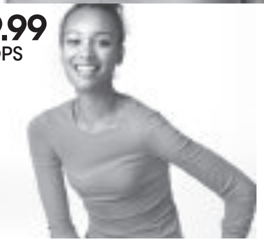

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Just how dangerous are blow guns?

Blow guns are legal to possess but illegal to use for hunting purposes, according to Lisa King with the Department of Conservation.

Plastic blow guns can shoot up to 70 feet, and the darts are the size of a pen, according to Geoffrey Croft, a civilian who maintains the parks safety blog "A Walk in the Park."

"If it's something that you're just blowing into through a tube, they can't be going that fast. But if the dart is sharp enough, it would certainly cause some damage," said an employee at the Bronx gun dealership Olinville Arms Co., who declined to give his name.

James, an employee at blow gun manufacturing company DMA Inc., who declined to give his last name, described a blow gun as "a long metal tube that you stick a kind of needle into." He described the needle as similar to the thin piece of lead used in mechanical pencils.

"It could probably pierce skin, but it's not going to kill anybody or anything," James said. "I guess if you shot the same animal with a dart a hundred times, then maybe it'll do, but not if you try and shoot a bird with one dart." **METRO/DT**

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Geese, squirrels attacked with blow gun darts

▶ Several animals have been found by parks patrol in the Bronx with lethal darts stuck in them ▶ Parks officials believe blow guns were used, purchased from local bodegas

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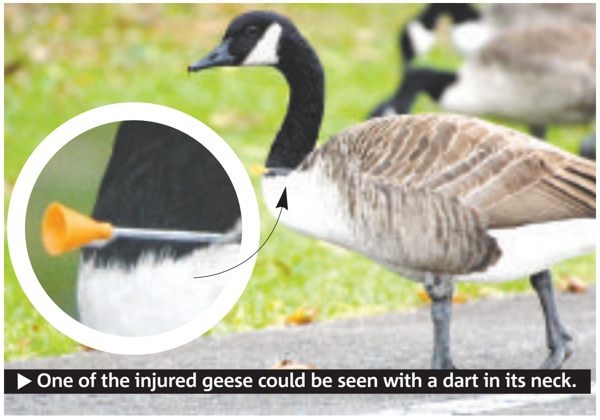


▶ One of the injured geese could be seen with a dart in its neck.

Parks patrol officers in the Bronx have now found several animals in Pelham Bay Park that have been shot with blow guns.

The first animals were found on Sept. 21. More were found last week, said Joseph Puleo, of Local 983, the union that represents the park patrol officers.

A parks patrol officer reported that a variety of animals have been attacked. A bird that was shot below the eye and "numerous squirrels" have been found in the parking lot area of the expansive park, according to Puleo.

"Apparently it's becoming a popular thing in that area," Puleo told Metro. "People purchase blow guns locally and then go out into the parks to use them on animals. They're basically going hunting in that park."

Puleo said that the parks officers have also contacted the local precinct in that area, but as of yet there is nothing set up to specifically deal with the growing problem.

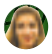
Rodney Rivera at the Department of Environmental Protection told Metro that DEC officers in the Bronx have stepped up their patrol in the Orchard Beach area, where the animals have been found.

According to Puleo, a Parks Enforcement Patrol officer told him that the blow guns can be purchased in bodegas around the Pelham Bay Park-Orchard Beach area.

"What makes it really bad is these local merchants are providing the weapons," he said. "We have the mayor trying to set all new mandates on illegal firearms, and these things are being sold in local stores."

"These are lethal weapons," he added.

Four geese total have died so far from the shootings.



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> **"Someone could purchase one of these things to do harm to humans."**
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> **JOSEPH PULEO, OF THE PARKS PATROL OFFICERS' UNION**

Shot squirrel

A squirrel was also hit, and seen running around the park, injured. Parks patrol has not yet been able to catch the injured squirrel.

A parks officer expressed doubts that the squirrel would survive, calling the darts "a death sentence." **METRO/DT**

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The scandal at Britain's public broadcaster, the BBC, over allegations of sexual abuse involving late TV host Jimmy Savile is leading to awkward questions for The New York Times Co.'s incoming chief executive, Mark Thompson.

Thompson spent most of his career at the BBC, rising from roles on shows such as "Newsnight" before serving as director-general, the most powerful position in the U.K. television industry.
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US, Israel to hold major missile defense exercise

The United States and Israel will hold a major missile defense exercise in Israel this month, sending a message of close cooperation as both countries weigh their options over Iran's nuclear weapons program.

The three-week exercise, the largest the allies have ever held, will simulate a variety of long- and short-range missile attacks that Israel could face during a regional conflict, said the commanders in charge.

Asked whether it sent a message to Iran, which has warned of an all-out war should Israel try to strike its nuclear facilities, Israeli Brig. Gen. Nitzan Nuriel said, "Anybody can get any type of message from this exercise."

Offering a more guarded response, his U.S. counterpart, Lt. Gen. Craig Franklin, said the exercise "is not there to send a message," adding that it has been in planning for more than two years.

"This exercise will improve the cooperative missile defense of Israel and will promote regional stability and help ensure our military edge," he said.
REUTERS

> **"The fact that we are practicing together and working together is a strong message by itself."**
> ISRAELI BRIG. GEN. NITZAN NURIEL

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▶ U.S. Patriot missile

The exercise

- "This exercise will improve the cooperative missile defense of Israel and will promote regional stability and help ensure our military edge," he said.
- More than 3,500 U.S. personnel will take part in the drill, about 1,000 of them in Israel, Franklin said, putting a total price tag on the exercise at $60 million.
- The weapons will include U.S. Patriot missile batteries and an AEGIS ballistic missile defense ship, along with the multi-tiered missile defense system that Israel has been developing. All but one of the launches will be simulated.

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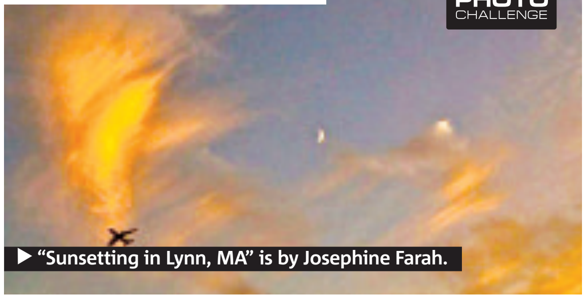

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Nissan plans first-ever electronic steering

Japan's Nissan Motor Co. plans to equip some of its luxury cars with a system to control steering electronically, rather than mechanically, the first time so-called "steer-by-wire" technology will be used in mass-produced vehicles.

The new technology will be introduced in some car models of the Infiniti brand within a year, Nissan said at a briefing, paving the way for cars that could one day be steered by joysticks and be programmed to avoid crashes automatically.

"In the future, if we are freed from that, we would be able to place the steering wheel wherever we like, such as in the back seat, or it would be possible to steer the car with a joystick," said Masaharu Satou, a Nissan engineer.

Nissan demonstrated the technology to reporters last Friday ahead of its official announcement on Tuesday.

Various automakers have already introduced the technology in concept cars, including Audi's A2 unveiled in 2011. But Nissan is the first to apply it for mass-produced cars, said Nissan engineer Toshiharu Asai.

Under the new system, driver's intentions are transmitted more quickly to the wheels because of the quick speed of electronic signals. **REUTERS**

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> **"We are thinking about the essentials – what kind of a tool should cars be for humans?"**
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> **TETSUYA IIJIMA, A NISSAN ENGINEER**

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▶ Nissan Infinitis will become first with steer-to-wire technology.

How it works

Traditionally, the steering wheel of a car and the tires are linked mechanically, giving the driver direct feedback about steering from the tires on the road.

Using "steer by wire," inputs made by the driver through the steering wheel are transmitted to a computerised engine control unit, which instructs an actuator how to move the tires.

The cars will also have a backup clutch that will link the steering wheel and tires mechanically in the event of any problems, but Nissan hopes this won't always be needed. **REUTERS**

News in brief

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Bank of America profits, despite settlement cost

NEW YORK. Bank of America Corp. eked out a third-quarter profit even after taking $1.6 billion of litigation charges, as the second-largest U.S. bank set aside less money to cover bad loans.

The bank posted a big jump in bond trading revenue, excluding accounting adjustments, and its mortgage banking revenue rose 25 percent.

But it earned just $340 million during the quarter, down 95 percent from the same period last year, when it sold assets and recorded an accounting benefit. **REUTERS**

Housing starts surge in positive sign for economy

WASHINGTON. Groundbreaking on new U.S. homes surged in September to its fastest pace in more than four years, a sign the housing sector's budding recovery is gaining traction and supporting the wider economic recovery.

Housing starts increased 15 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 872,000 units, beating even the most optimistic forecasts on Wall Street, Commerce Department data showed yesterday.

It was the quickest pace of groundbreaking since July 2008, though data on starts is volatile and subject to substantial revisions. **REUTERS**

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ANOTHER REPUBLICAN WITH FUZZY MATH SKILLS

Last night's debate was Mitt Romney's last chance to explain his jobs plan — tax cuts — to the largest audience he's likely to reach before Election Day, since next week's final debate will focus solely on foreign policy.

Throughout the debate, Romney reiterated that he plans to "create incentives to start growing jobs again" by reducing taxes on families and small businesses by 20 percent, along with cuts to corporate and capital gains taxes.

These tax cuts will cost $4.8 trillion — six times the size of President Obama's stimulus package. But unlike the president's stimulus, which included similar tax reductions, albeit on a smaller scale, Romney promised that his plan will not add one cent to the debt. To pay for his $4.8 trillion tax cut, Romney proposes placing a $25,000 cap on itemized tax deductions.

But at best, this deduction cap only generates a laughable $730 billion, leaving over $4 trillion unpaid for, to be added to the national debt. Even worse, Romney can't raise additional revenue by lowering the cap below $25,000 — because the average deduction for an upper middle class family is $20,000, lowering the cap would raise taxes on middle class families, something Romney promises he absolutely will not do.

So that's it then. The cornerstone of Romney's jobs plan really is nothing more than a handful of incoherent, mathematically impossible promises.

At best, if Romney shrinks the tax cut down to only what he can pay for — $730 billion — his big jobs plan turns out to be nothing more than a smaller, deficit-neutral version of the Bush tax cuts. At worst, Romney will go ahead with the massive tax cut anyway, raising the $16 trillion national debt to $20 trillion. And for what? If we're going to borrow $4 trillion either way, we might as well spend it on education, infrastructure, health care and scientific research, since tax cuts don't create jobs.

Quoted

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▶ The tax man cometh?

At the very least, if Republicans are going to support $4 trillion in new debt for another tax cut, surely they'll stop trying to cut your Social Security and Medicare ... right?

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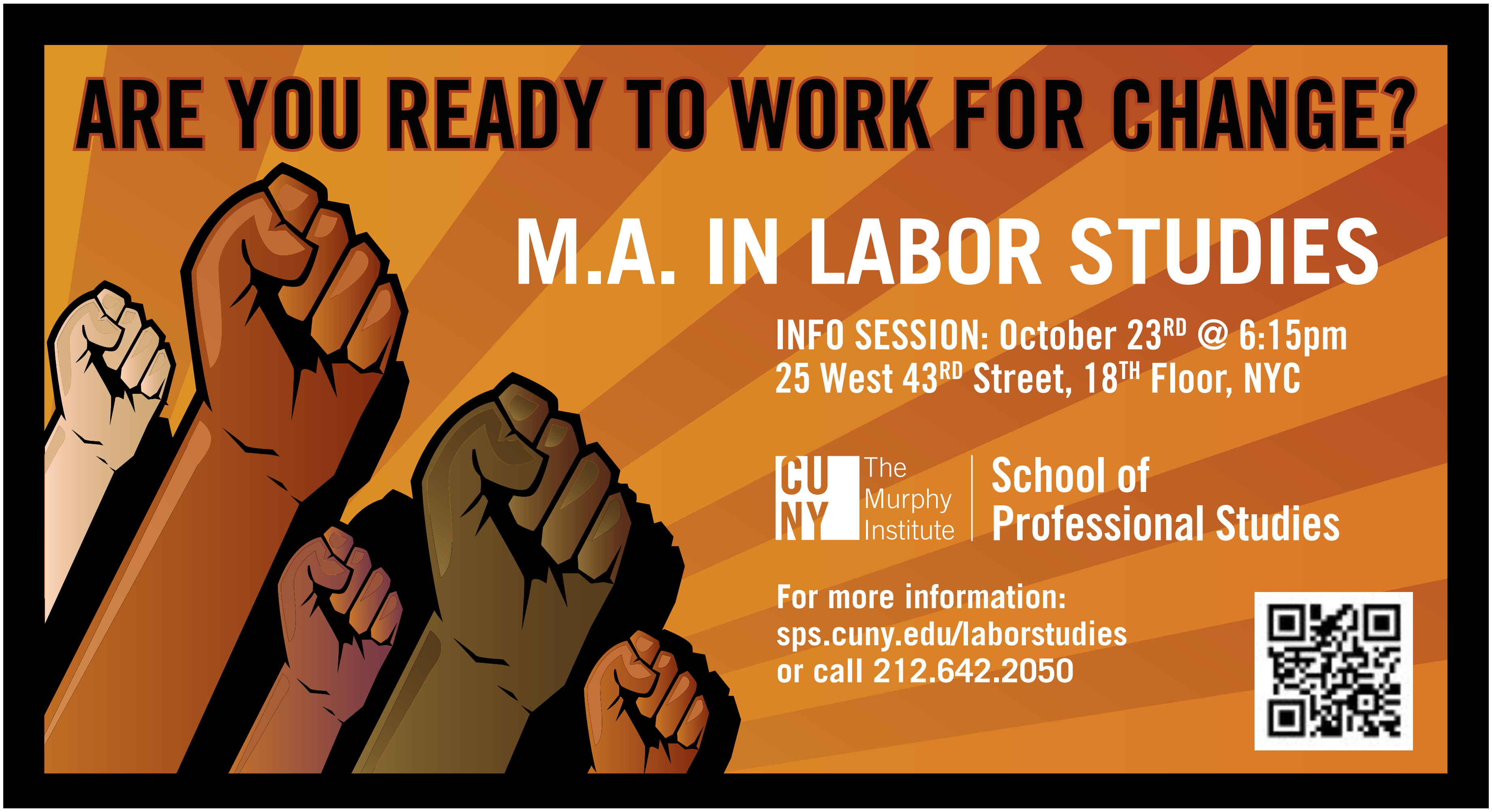

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Analysis: Obama regains his footing in feisty second debate

Romney put in a bind(er)

GOP candidate's reply goes viral

With polls suggesting women voters were shifting their support to Romney, Obama made an aggressive pitch to them on Tuesday that yielded awkward moments for the Republican and a favorite new catch phrase on social media. Obama hit hard on issues such as equal pay for women and contraception and abortion rights.

Romney was asked how he would ensure pay equity for women.

He answered by recalling how, as governor, he had been concerned when all of the applicants for his cabinet were men.

"I went to a number of women's groups and said, 'Can you help us find folks,' and they brought us whole binders full of women," he said. **REUTERS**

President Barack Obama put his reelection bid back on firm footing Tuesday night with a strong debate performance that is likely to thrill his Democratic supporters and earn him a second look from the few voters who remain undecided.

With the Nov. 6 election three weeks away, Obama's second of three debates with Republican rival Mitt Romney represented one of the final chances to make an impression with voters.

Obama made the most of it with a focused, aggressive effort.

It was a sharp departure from his listless first debate two weeks ago, when Romney's dominant performance ignited a resurgence by the Republican that left the race virtually even heading into Tuesday's matchup.

"Game on — he's back," Carleton College political science professor Steven Schier said of the president.

Obama made sure to work in all of the attack lines he had neglected in the Oct. 3 debate.

He hammered Romney for the wealthy Republican's low personal income tax rate and Romney's now-infamous dismissal of "47 percent" of the electorate.

Obama also crisply outlined the accomplishments of his first term in office — from saving the auto industry to killing Osama bin Laden — and framed his answer on a question about women's rights in movingly personal terms.

Romney had his moments as well, especially when describing promises Obama had made and not kept.

Romney avoided the type of rout that Obama suffered in the Oct. 3 debate, but the night belonged to the president, analysts said. **REUTERS**

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▶ Obama found his second wind in the presidential debate Tuesday night.

Quoted: Boston U professor Tobe Berkovitz

"I'd say it's a clear win for Obama. Certainly it would be difficult for anyone to say Romney won this debate."

Crowley takes sides

No fourth wall for Fourth Estate

As in pro football this season, many of the noisiest complaints after political debates have been directed not at the participants, but at the referees. Tuesday's debate was no exception, as moderator Candy Crowley of CNN came under fire for siding with Obama during one of his sharpest exchanges with Romney. In that moment, Crowley walked into the middle of a national security controversy and contravened the wishes of both presidential campaigns. After Romney said that it took Obama 14 days to call the attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya, an act of "terror," Obama cited remarks he made in the White House Rose Garden on Sept. 12.

"He did call it an act of terror," Crowley said. **REUTERS**

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RESOLUTION DATED: SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene held on September 13, 2012, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has found that the following chemical compounds (collectively referred to as "synthetic phenethylamines"), which are not listed as controlled substances on Schedules I through V of §3306 of the Public Health Law and are not approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"), are commonly marketed as "bath salts", plant food and other ordinary household goods at numerous locations throughout the city:

3, 4-Methylenedioxymethcathinone (Methylone); 4-Methoxymethcathinone; 3-Fluoromethcathinone; 4-Fluoromethcathinone; Ethylpropion (Ethcathinone); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-D); 2-(4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C); 2-(4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I); 2-[4-(Ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-2); 2-[4-(Isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-4); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-H); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitro-phenyl)ethanamine (2C-N); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenal)ethanamine (2C-P); and

WHEREAS, synthetic phenethylamines stimulate the body's nervous system, and cause effects similar to those caused by cocaine and amphetamines, including but not limited to increased heart rate and blood pressure, hallucinations, paranoia, suicidal thoughts, violent behavior, nausea and vomiting; and

WHEREAS, synthetic phenethylamines are designer drugs specifically synthesized with a similar, but slightly modified, structure of a controlled substance in order to avoid existing drug laws and can be continually chemically modified to avoid legal repercussions while maintaining their intended effects and usages; and

WHEREAS, On May 20, 2011, the Commissioner of Healthof the State of New York issued an Order banning the sale and distribution of products with 3,4- Methylenedioxymethcathinone (Methylone), 4-Methylmethcathinone (Mephedrone), Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV), 4-Methoxymethcathinone, 3-Fluoromethcathinone, 4- Fluoromethcathinone, and compounds structurally related to these synthetic chemical compounds; and

WHEREAS, products containing synthetic phenethylamines, including those named in the May 20, 2011 Order,remain prevalent drugs of abuse and continue to be packaged, distributed and sold throughout the City of New York as "bath salts" and other ordinary household goods; and

WHEREAS,from January 1, 2012 through September 1, 2012, the New York City Poison Control Center received 126 calls regarding poisonings from products containing synthetic phenethylamines; and

WHEREAS, a "cannabinoid" is a class of chemical compounds in the marijuana plant and the cannabinoid 9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is the primary psychoactive constituent of marijuana. "Synthetic cannabinoids" encompass a wide variety of chemicals that are synthesized and marketed to mimic the action of THC. They are chemical compounds that are cannabinoid receptor agonists and include, but are not limited to, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation that is not listed in the Schedules I through IV of §3306 of the Public Health Law, is not approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, and contains any quantity of the following substances, their salts, isomers (whether optical, positional or geometric), homologues (analogs), and salts of isomers and homologues (analogs), unless specifically exempted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, homologues (analogs), and salts of isomers and homologues (analogs) is possible within the specific chemical designation:

Naphthoylindoles. Any compound containing a 3-(1-naphthoyl)indole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: JWH 015, JWH 018, JWH 019, JWH 073, JWH 081, JWH 122, JWH 200, JWH 210, JWH 398, AM 2201, and WIN 55212).

Napthylmethylindoles. Any compound containing a 1 H-indol-3-yl-(1-naphthyl)methane structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: JWH-175 and JWH-184).

Naphthoylpyrroles. Any compound containing a 3-(1-naphthoyl) pyrrole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the pyrrole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethylL 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the pyrrole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited: JWH 307).

Naphthylmethylindenes. Any compound containing a naphthymethyl indene structure with substitution at the 3-position of the indene ring by an alkyl haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indene ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited: JWH-176).

Phenylacetylindoles. Any compound containing a 3-phenylacetylindole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl,cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the phenyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: RCS-8 (SR-18), JWH 250, JWH 203, JWH-251 and JWH 302).

Cyclohexylphenols. Any compound containing a 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol structure with substitution at the 5-position of the phenolic ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl,cycloalkylmethyl,cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4- morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not substituted in the cyclohexyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: CP 47,497 (and homologues (analogs)), cannabicyclohexanol, and CP 55,940).

Benzoylindoles. Any compound containing a 3-(benzoyl)indole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the phenyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: AM 694, Pravadoline (WIN 48,098), RCS 4, and AM-679).

[2,3-Dihydro-5-methyl-3-(4-morpholinylmethyl)pyrrolo [1,2,3-de]-1, 4-benzoxazin-6-yl]-1-napthalenylmethanone. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: WIN 55,212-2).

(6aR,10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6, 6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7, 10, 10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: HU-210).

(6aS. 10aS)-9-(hydrxymethyl)-6,6-demethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10, 10a-tetrahydrobenzo{ c}chromen-1-ol (Dezanabinol or HU-211).

Adamantoylindoles. Any compound containing a 3-(1-adamantoyl)indole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the adamantyl ring system to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: AM-1248).

xii. Any other synthetic chemical compound that is a cannabinoid receptor agonist that is not listed in Schedules I through V of§3306 of the Public Health Law, or is not an FDA approved drug; and

WHEREAS, synthetic cannabinoids are frequently applied to plant materials and then packaged and marketed online, and in convenience stores, gas stations and smoke shops as incense, herbal mixtures or potpourri, and often carry a "not for human consumption" label, and are not approved for medical use in the United States; and

WHEREAS, products containing synthetic cannabinoids are produced, distributed, marketed and sold, as a supposed "legal alternative" to marijuana and for the purpose of being consumed by an individual, most often by smoking, either through a pipe, a water pipe, or rolled in cigarette papers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §3306 of the Public Health Law, the Commissioner of Health of the State of New York issued an Order on March 28, 2012 banning the sale and distribution of products containing synthetic cannabinoids in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §3.09 of the New York City Health Code, the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene issued an Order on March 29, 2012 banning the sale and distribution of products containing synthetic cannabinoids in the City of New York; and

WHEREAS, as of September 1, 2012, there have been ninety calls to the City of New York's Poison Control Center this calendar year about adverse reactions to synthetic cannabinoidsand reported side effects which may include: tachycardia (increased heart rate); paranoid behavior, agitation and irritability; nausea and vomiting; confusion; drowsiness; headache; hypertension; electrolyte abnormalities; seizures; and syncope (loss of consciousness); and

WHEREAS, products containing synthetic cannabinoids continue to be sold throughout the City of New York and remain prevalent drugs of abuse, especially among teens and young adults; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2012, President Barack Obama signed a Bill (S. 3187) into law that banned the sale and distribution of products containing some of the synthetic phenethylamines and synthetic cannabinoids listed in this resolution by placing them on the federal Schedule I list of substances under the federal Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. §812[c]); and

WHEREAS, on August 7 2012, the Public Health and Health Planning Council of the State of the New York, at the request of the Commissioner of Health of New York, and pursuant to Public Health Law § 225(4) and (5) and Article 2 of the State Administrative Procedures Act, amended the New York Sanitary Code making it a violation to possess, manufacture, distribute, sell or offer to sell synthetic phenethylamines or synthetic cannabinoids, or products containing the same (the regulation can be viewed online at the Department of Health's Internet address http:/www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/); and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Health of the State of New York and the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of the City of New York have issued Orders banning the manufacture, distribution, sale or offering to sell of synthetic phenethylamines and synthetic cannabinoids in both the state and the city of New York; and

WHEREAS, the distribution, sale, and offer to sell of synthetic phenethylamines and synthetic cannabinoids, or products containing the same, including but not limited to the products listed in the Appendix to this Resolution, endanger the health of the people of the city of New York and constitutes a nuisance, as defined by §17-142 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York and by §3.09 of the Health Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has found that public notice and awareness of the federal and state prohibitions against the possession, manufacture, sale or distribution of products containing synthetic phenethylamines or synthetic cannabinoids is essential to immediately address the escalating use of these substances and the negative consequences they cause; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has found that personal service of this Resolution on all of the places possessing, manufacturing, selling or distributing synthetic phenethylamines or synthetic cannabinoids in the City of New York is impracticable and would result in delay prejudicial to public health.

IT THEREFORE IS RESOLVED, that all persons and businesses in the City of New York shall immediately cease and desist from possessing, manufacturing, distributing, selling or offering to sell products containing: (a) synthetic phenethylamines or any compound that has a chemical structure that is substantially similar to the synthetic phenethylamines identified in this document, and is not listed as a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of§ 3306 of the Public Health Law, and is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); or (b) synthetic cannabinoids.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

A true copy.

Thomas A. Farley, MD, MPH, Chairman of the Board of Health

Rena Bryant. Secretary

Filed with the City Clerk September 13, 2012

APPENDIX

Products Believed to Contain Synthetic Phenethylamines:

Bliss, BlueLight, BlueSilk, Charge, Cosmic,Blast, DiscoConcentrateBathSalts, IvorySnow, OceanBurst, PureIvory, PurpleWave, SnowLeopard, Stardust(StarDust), TranquilityBathSalts, WhiteDove, WhiteKnight, WhiteRush, Zeus2, IvoryWave, White Lightening, Hurricane Charlie, WhiteGirl, BlueMagic, SilverbackBathSalts, RavingDragon, Cloud9, PurpleTranquility, Zoom2, Aura, RedDove,VanillaSky,WhiteHorse,IvoryCoast,Energyl,MDPK,Magic, SuperCoke, Amped Rave, Snow Blind, CrystalBubbly, EightBallz, WhiteWaterRapid, Avalanche, Bizaro and VoodooPowder

Products Believed to Contain Synthetic Cannabinoids:

K2, Spice, ChronicSpice, SpiceGold, SpiceSilver,SpiceSmokedBien, Skunk, BlackMamba, Zohai, Mr.NiceGuy, K3, K3Legal, Genie, Sence, Smoke, ChillX, EarthImpact, GalaxyGold, SpaceTruckin, SolarFlare, MoonRocks, Aroma, Scope, SkyHigh and RedXDawn.

THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro ✉ dorothy.robinson@metro.us

'De-aging' Kate Gosselin fired, couponers rejoice

Kate Gosselin has had a hard time finding work since her TLC reality show, "Kate Plus 8," was cancelled. And now it looks like her one steady gig, being the world's most famous coupon blogger, has come to an end. Yes, earlier this week, Coupon Cabin's CEO **Scott Kluth** wrote a letter to his users telling them they let Gosselin go. "A series of recent events have made it clear to me that Kate Gosselin and her contributions do not align with the authenticity which we set out to build almost a decade ago, and that Ms. Gosselin is simply not a good fit with the wonderful team and culture at Coupon Cabin. It's with this that I am writing to inform you of our decision to discontinue Ms. Gosselin's feature blog on Coupon Cabin.com."

And boy, did the claws ever come out in the hundreds of comments the statement produced. Some of the finest:

Kate "Benjamin Button" Gosselin

- *"I remember reading her blog and actually saying out loud, 'What does any of this information have to do with using coupons?'"* **LYNNE M**
- *"Well done, Coupon Cabin. My trust in you and your company is renewed."* **ARCHERGIRL7**
- *"It is about time. There was not ONE GOOD COUPON tip she EVER contributed to this class site."* **NANCY DAVIS KUZIOLA**

Don't cross online couponers. They are a frisky, money-saving and vocal bunch.

But don't feel too badly for Gosselin: She doesn't need to spend her dwindling cash supply on wrinkle cream or botox. Why? She claims she "de-ages."

When she was asked by Andy Cohen on "Watch What Happens Live" last week about the rampant plastic surgery rumors, she said, with a totally straight face, "I am probably one of the rare few who de-age."

It's too bad she's not one of the rare few who de-b—h, either.

Flavor Flav arrested

Flavor Flav was arrested around 3 a.m. Tuesday morning in Las Vegas, reports TMZ. The Public Enemy hype man is reported to have assaulted a teenager in his house with a deadly weapon (it's unknown if this teen is Flav's son). He was booked on two charges: felony assault with a deadly weapon and misdemeanor domestic violence.

There is no word on if the "deadly weapon" was a giant clock necklace or not.

Flav

The feed ...

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Anderson Cooper is a bit of a germaphobe, Lea Michele is getting into the fall spirit, Nia Vardalos is relying on the kindness of strangers, and Steve Martin isn't giving us his best stuff today.

@andersoncooper
The hotel blanket that's there for decorative purposes creeps me out.

@msleamichele
Doing some major fall cleaning at my house right now! I love it! So excited to pull out the sweaters and boots! :)

@NiaVardalos
Dear sweet kind pretty woman who pointed out my laptop I'd left behind on a counter yesterday. Thank you.

@SteveMartinToGo
I'm actually quite funny today. It's my Twitter account that isn't.

Lea Michele

Talking points

Stewart buys house near Pattinson property

While **Kristen Stewart** and **Robert Pattinson** appear to have reunited, they may start off their reconciliation living apart. Stewart has reportedly purchased a $2.1 million house just a mile and a half from the Los Feliz home she shared with Pattinson prior to this summer's scandal over her infidelity, according to Hollyscoop. Stewart apparently bought the four-bedroom Spanish-style property in August, though, when the couple seemed to be on the outs, so maybe now that they're back together she won't be using it much.

▶ Stewart

Berry gabs about fiancé Martinez

Halle Berry is opening up about how she first fell for fiancé **Olivier Martinez**. "When I first met Olivier, there wasn't the initial 'I'm in love!' It was something that grew more gradually — and it feels more real because of that," she tells In Style magazine. "He's silly, a clown, and very much the life of the party, which is good for someone like me."

▶ Berry

Sanders books new film

"Snow White and the Huntsman" director **Rupert Sanders** — who made a name for himself by having an affair with star **Kristen Stewart** earlier this year — has reportedly booked his first directing gig since the scandal, according to Deadline. Sanders is set to take on "The Juliet," based on a science-fiction short story by Alfred Bester. Sanders is also allegedly in talks to direct a "Van Helsing" reboot starring **Tom Cruise**.

May-her? Damn near killed her!

1. On-again, off-again couple **John Mayer** and **Katy Perry** appear to be on again — or at least in this picture, they do. Mayer celebrated his 35th birthday at a quiet dinner with friends and family (including Perry) at ABC Kitchen in New York on Monday night. Here's a look at the singer's past celebrity loves.

2. Jennifer Aniston brought Mayer as her date to the 2009 Vanity Fair Oscar party.

3. John Mayer and actress **Minka Kelly** at the NY Knicks game in 2007.

4. Mayer and **Taylor Swift** at the launch of VEVO in 2009 in New York City. Mayer has said her song "Dear John" was penned about his relationship with her.

5. Mayer and **Jessica Simpson** in May 2007.

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THE COOL KIDS

▶ Carol Lim and Humberto Leon founded OC in 2002.

SEBASTIAN KIM

▶ The duo behind Opening Ceremony — now creative directors of label Kenzo — let us into their stylish world

"We want Opening Ceremony to be a place [where] you discover things. The shopping part is secondary," says the brand's co-founder, Humberto Leon.

It sounds bizarrely counterintuitive, but the business approach of Leon and his partner, Carol Lim, is to be less concerned with aggressive expansionism and more focused on growing organically. Their popular stores, filled with cutting-edge designers, offer access to exclusivity — but within the framework of an inclusive Opening Ceremony community. So far the business model is working: They have 4 million unique visitors to www.openingceremony.us and a Twitter following that exceeds 74,000. Their own Opening Ceremony label is sold in more than 300 stores worldwide, and they have boutiques in New York and L.A., with an 8-floor concept store in Tokyo.

Fashion blogger Susie Lau (www.stylebubble.co.uk) attributes their success to "making high fashion approachable, friendly and aspirational for a younger clientele — there's a real connection between music, film, art and even food in their selection."

It doesn't hurt that downtown fixtures Chloe Sevigny, the label Rodarte and film director Spike Jonze are all fans and collaborators on the brand.

Leon and Lim are now bringing this cool, inner-circle idea to the Parisian label Kenzo, where they were named creative directors last year. "Kenzo Takada had a really strong community around him, like former French Vogue Editor-in-Chief Carine Roitfeld and model Jerry Hall," says Leon. "We're trying to tell the story [of the brand] through our eyes and vision."

RICHARD PECKETT
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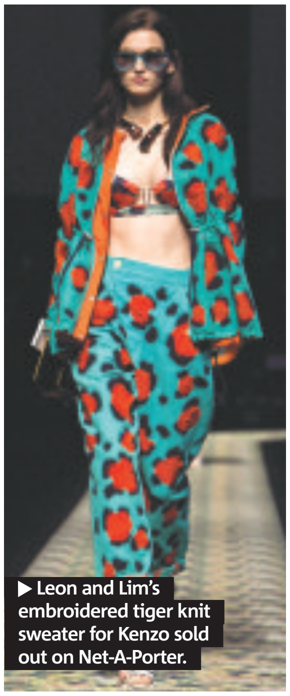
▶ Leon and Lim's embroidered tiger knit sweater for Kenzo sold out on Net-A-Porter.

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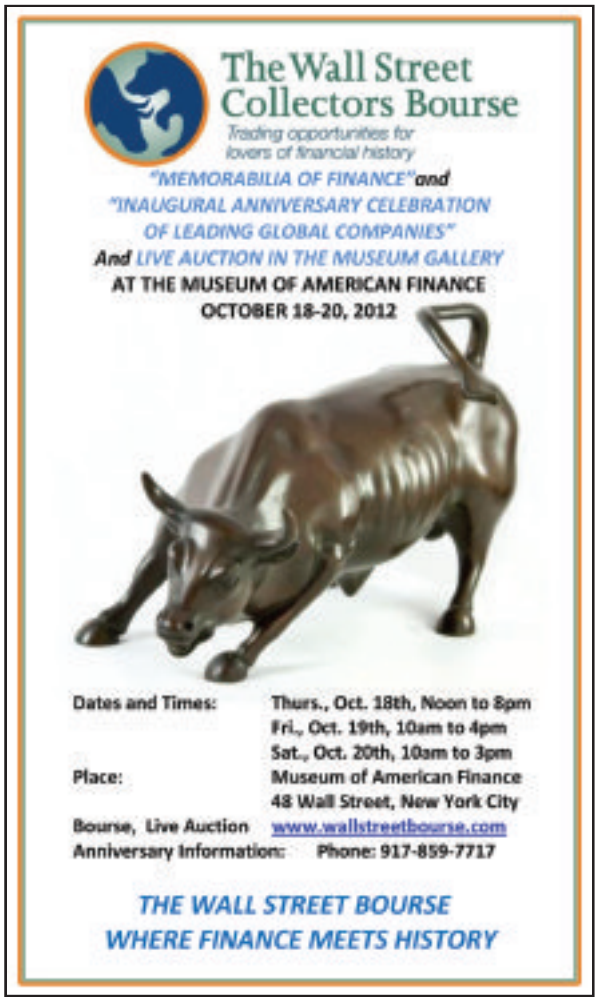
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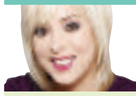

DR. JANE GREER

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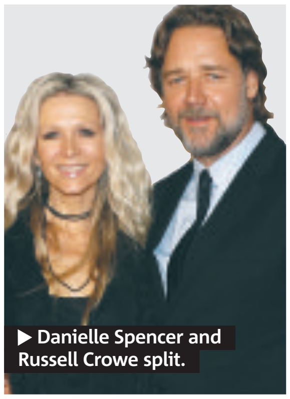
Russell Crowe and his wife of nine years, Danielle Spencer, announced their separation this weekend. The two were on opposite sides of the globe when the news broke, she in Australia shooting "Dancing With The Stars," and he in Los Angeles shooting the film "Noah." Their whereabouts might be an indication of what went wrong with their marriage. Did their careers take priority over their love lives?

Often, you have to ask yourself the question: which comes first, my love life or my career? Sometimes there's no easy answer. For celebrities, the choice can be particularly hard since their work often takes them far away for long periods of time, but you don't have to be a star to grapple with this tug-of-war. At some point, if you have a profession, you will most likely be forced to make a decision. While having a career should not preclude being in a relationship, the question often becomes: How much is too much?

If you're the one left alone on a Saturday night — as one of my patients was when her boyfriend couldn't make it to her sister's wedding because he had to work — what is important to keep in mind is to not take your partner's working overtime personally. It's easy to fall into the pattern of feeling they are choosing the office over you, while typically they don't see it as a choice but as their professional responsibility. If this is going on for you or the person you're seeing, look to put some checks and balances in place. If it's the sixth night in a row that you haven't been home before midnight, it may be time to have a talk with the boss and set some boundaries.

The other thing you can do if you know you are going to be overwhelmed with work and anticipate being exhausted, is to give your partner fair warning. That way, they can make other plans and not feel ignored or abandoned. You want to preserve the emotional intimacy you share with your partner because that can ultimately help sustain you as you make your way in the world. If you work to balance it, you can maintain your career and your love life, rather than ending the relationship.



▶ Danielle Spencer and Russell Crowe split.

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— Relationship expert **Dr. Jane Greer** *is creator of* ***"Shrink Wrap"*** *– national commentary on what we can learn from celebrity relationships – and host of* ***"Let's Talk Sex"*** *at* **Healthylife.net.** *Her book,* ***"What About Me? Stop Selfishness From Ruining Your Relationship,"*** *is available nationwide.*

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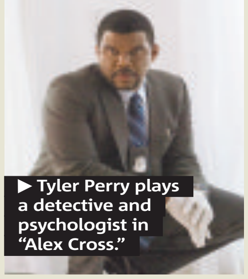

▶ Tyler Perry plays a detective and psychologist in "Alex Cross."

Must-see

1 'Alex Cross': While Madea endures a period of forced retirement, her creator and Dr. Jekyll extraordinaire Tyler Perry plays against type in this adaptation of the best-selling James Patterson crime thrillers based on the title character.

2 'Paranormal Activity 4': While we continue to mourn the end of the "Saw" franchise — just kidding, no one misses it — we are comforted by yet another franchise mainstay of the Halloween season.

3 'Argo': Ben Affleck directs and stars in this engaging thriller about six American Foreign Service workers trapped in the home of a Canadian Ambassador during the 1979 Iranian hostage crisis.

4 'Seven Psychopaths': A screenwriter doesn't have to look far for inspiration when penning a new film about deranged individuals, considering his best friend steals dogs for a living.

5 'Sinister': Prepare to be spooked by this haunting tale about a crime writer who moves his family into the home that was the scene of family murders.

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TV watch list

'Ethel'

DOCUMENTARY. Despite not giving an interview in more than 20 years, Ethel Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy's famously private widow, agreed to be the subject of this documentary. (It helps that it's by her filmmaker daughter, Rory.) The youngest of the couple's 11 children asks everything she — and we — wanted to know about her parents and the extraordinary life they lived, both politically and privately. **9 p.m., HBO**

'30 Rock'

COMEDY. "30 Rock" meets Ryan Lochte's rock-hard abs as the Olympian makes a guest appearance. **8 p.m., NBC**

'Project Runway'

REALITY. Jennifer Hudson judges the New York Fashion Week finale. **Season finale, 9 p.m., Lifetime**

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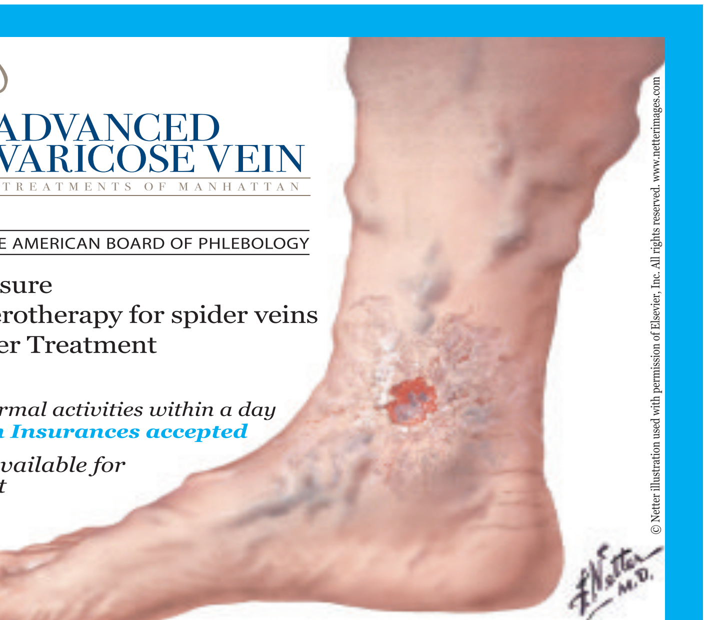

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These are the times that try men's souls — and facts

RE: "OBAMA, ROMNEY TESTY IN CLASH OVER ECONOMICS, FUTURE PLANS" (METRO, OCT. 17) The second presidential debate left me deeply saddened. A recent study shows rats act to save another rat before lunging for food.

We are supposed to have higher consciousness. When Romney states his intention to go full-steam ahead for fossil fuels, he is willing to trash the planet while lunging for material benefits.

Regarding prayer: If you pray but do not listen to God or honor the whole of God's creation, your prayer is self-interested hot air. Romney's position is utterly deadly for the planet. Why doesn't this come up in the debate reviews? Pumping up fossil fuel is not necessary for economic growth. Germany, with one of the healthiest economies in Europe, is leading green energy growth and profitting faster than we are.

RITA VARLEY, VIA E-MAIL

Mitt Romney made his way in this world in the private sector, not in government. He has created jobs through business creation not legislation. In the rare cases where his business interests required the loss of jobs, it was due to the closing of companies that could not compete and be profitable.

Unlike governments, businesses must make a profit to continue rather than run with large deficits propped up by our tax dollars. Mitt Romney has the tools in his head to lead America out of this multitrillion-dollar hole that will soon bury us. I don't know if he has read Adam Smith, but I suspect that his cabinet won't include bankers and money brokers that have too much skin in the game to choose Americans over their own interests.

MARK ALLEN RAPSON, VIA E-MAIL

Romney opposes the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act because women don't belong in the same corporate ladder. He has "binders full of women" because they are not of the same species.

TOM LE, VIA E-MAIL

A telling moment during the second presidential debate occurred when Mitt Romney challenged the words President Obama used during his speech the day after the tragic murders of four Americans at the U.S. embassy in Libya.

Romney goaded the president until the moderator pointed out that Obama had in fact spoken the words he said he had. The ex-governor was caught in another lie, but this time the fact-checking came during the debate. Romney only confirmed how easily he can continue to exploit tragedy and twist the truth for political purposes.

DAVID TERHUNE, VIA E-MAIL

Editor's note: Moderator Candy Crowley later back-tracked, saying, "Romney was right in the main, I think he just picked the wrong word." According to Fact-check.org, while Obama did refer to terrorism in the contested speech he did not call the specific attack on the embassy as an act of terror. And it would be two weeks before he again called it terrorism. Semantics or valid complaint? You decide.

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Horoscope

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If your credibility with others could be fragile at present, it wouldn't be wise to tell any fish stories. You need to have the trophies to back up your tales.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You are the type of person who seldom counts his or her chickens before they're hatched. However, for some reason, you might bank heavily on something more wishful than real.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Watch out for someone with ulterior motives who could try to manipulate you with flattery. If someone says that you're one of the greatest people alive, enjoy — but be on guard.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19**. Someone for whom you've gone out of your way several times might not be in a mood to reciprocate when needed. Chalk it up to experience.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** If a social gathering that you're invited to is likely to include several people you dislike, don't punish yourself by not going and missing out on the fun.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Instead of taking bows for something you've yet to accomplish, tell it like it is. It could cause you embarrassment down the line if the work in question should go unfinished.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You like to play things spontaneously, and you usually do quite well. But unless you plan every step of the way today, you're likely to trip over your own feet.

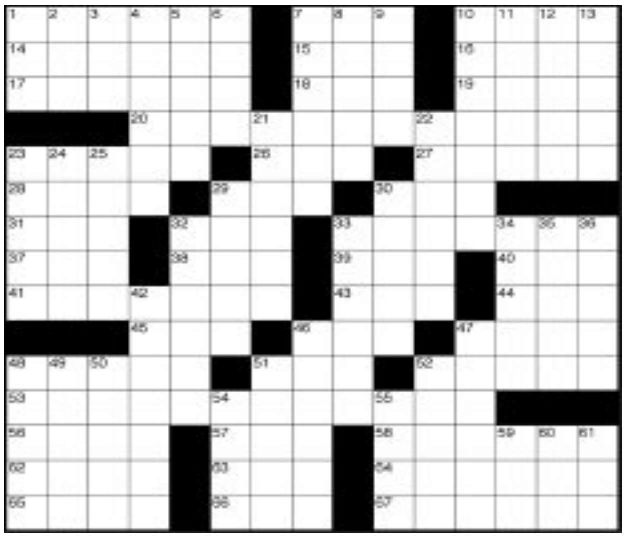
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Before getting yourself involved in a joint endeavor, think carefully about the costs and responsibilities that you'd be taking on. If things are not equally distributed, it won't work out.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Don't underestimate your adversaries, especially if you're involved in negotiating a critical matter. That edge you think you have may only exist in your head.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** The truth will out itself and put you in a very embarrassing position if you fudge the facts and pretend that you've done something that you promised to do but have yet to complete.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** If you are tempted to cater to your whims in order to achieve instant gratification, chances are you might engage yourself in something extremely extravagant and financially unwise.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Be careful not to do anything that could jeopardize a relationship with some key allies. Your projects and prospects need the goodwill and support of these people. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**



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20 Easy way out
21 Helps a motorist (hyph.)
23 Deep-sea denizen
25 Parched feeling
26 Drill attachment
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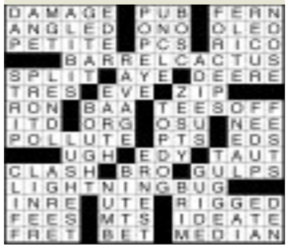

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Top 5: Futura's picks

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3 Nobu
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4 Mari Vanna
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5 Le Relais de Venice
French
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Restaurant notes

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Enjoy a family day out at this Saturday's annual **Tastes of Brooklyn** (11 a.m.-3 p.m., Borough Hall and Johnson St., 917-756-4202). Kids can take part in face painting, a treasure hunt and $2 pizza, while adults can take a cooking lesson from top chefs, get heath advice and listen to live entertainment. Entry is free for all ages, while food tickets start at $10 and can be purchased from **www.tastesofbrooklyn.com.** Additional pre-event tickets that allow you to taste eight different foods are also available for $35.

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▶ Make it a family day at the Tastes of Brooklyn this Saturday.

Seasonal mushroom dishes at Paprika

Take advantage of the season at **Paprika** (110 St. Marks Pl., 212-677-6563) with its Mushroom Festival menu through Oct. 28. Enjoy four courses for $52, including dishes like mushroom dumplings with broth and porcini risotto.

Oysterfests at Back Forty

Back Forty (190 Ave. B, 212-388-1992) will host three oysterfests throughout fall. Taking place on Oct. 20, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8, a $25 ticket gets you a Bloody Mary oyster at the door and an array of regional oysters and snacks. Shells also can be purchased a la carte for $2 each throughout the night. Tickets are available at **www.backfortynyc.com.**

A night of cru wine

If you're an oenophile (or even if you're not), you'll want to stop by one of the restaurants taking part in Cru Night this Wednesday, a monthly showcase of these wines chosen for their unique soil, location, grapes, conditions and make. Big bottles (3 liters!) will be opened at **Scarpetta** (355 W. 14th St., 212-691-0555), **Corsino** (637 Hudson St, 212-242-3093), **Lincoln** (142 W. 65th St., 212-359-6500) and **Asellina** (420 Park Ave. S., 212-317-2908). **OLIVIA MORROW**

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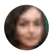
Rum: Not just for tiki drinks

Rum traditionally has a reputation as a summery drink, showing up in a frozen, fruity concoction next to the pool. In autumn, it might turn up for a cameo in apple cider. But if you're keen on ordering sophisticated cocktails when you're out for a night on the town, there's still a place in your rotation for rum — and no, we don't mean a quick mix with Coke. "Brugal is a rum for all seasons," informs bartender/mixologist Scott Fitzgerald. "[I] have found it easy to create both warmer, spicier winter cocktails, as well as refreshing, bright and fresh cocktails. … Brugal has the ability to pair brilliantly with fresh fruits and herbs without losing the key elements of its flavor profile."

For your own taste of autumn, try the new Brugal Especial Extra Dry (aged 2-5 years) and the sip-worthy 1888 (aged 4-15 years, followed by a second aging of 18-24 months in Spanish sherry oak) named for the year the company was founded. At $20 or $50 respectively per bottle, the price point won't kill your wallet like some higher-end whiskeys — to which Brugal's taste and quality is comparable.



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Try these spicy sips

To reacquaint with rum this season, try these original cocktail recipes created by Fitzgerald at NYC's Mulberry Project (www.mulberryproject.com):

Spice Cask
- 2 oz. Brugal 1888
- .75 oz. Ramazotti liqueur
- .25 oz. cinnamon syrup
- 2 dashes orange bitters
- 1 dash angostura bitters

Instructions: Stir all ingredients in an iced cocktail tin. Strain over a large piece of ice and garnish with a large orange peel and a maraschino cherry.

Autumn in Manhattan
- 2 oz. Brugal Especial Extra Dry
- 1 oz. Antica Formula
- 1 dash of gin-barrel aged orange bitters

Instructions: Shake ingredients and strain into a martini glass. Garnish with a slice of red bell pepper on the rim.

Where to go

Brugal is easy to find throughout the city at these venues:

- **Rum House**
  www.edisonrumhouse.com
- **Ward III**
  www.ward3tribeca.com
- **Saxon + Parole**
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Dee Dee Penny of the Dum Dum Girls doesn't want to know what you think her band sounds like ▶ Why her new EP was a perfect little package of its own

PATRICE JACKSON

DOWN WITH DUM DUMS

▶ Don't mess with these ladies. They play tonight with the Walkmen at Terminal 5 as part of the CMJ Music Marathon.

Dee Dee Penny of the Dum Dum Girls doesn't seem to be the excitable type, with her soft monotone speaking voice and often expressionless countenance, but her music betrays a kind of raw, spastic energy that fuels her ambitious creative output. We'd try to describe what it sounds like, but as Penny reminds us, journalists too often get the references wrong. So instead, we'll have Penny tell you, herself, as she discusses this and her new EP, "End of Daze."

Press materials for this EP go into a lot of detail about the albums you were listening to while you wrote it. Why do you think it's important to put your influences out there like that?
I don't know that it is. … I think it's honestly born of reading reviews of things that are so far off the mark in terms of what they assume I was thinking or reading or listening to. Sometimes I just get to the point where I'm like, "I'm just gonna tell you because it's gonna come out better for both of us." But I never want anything to be that apparent and it's never something that overt. Like, oh, obviously, I listened to "Viva Hate" during this period and my work is a direct extension of that. It's just sometimes helpful — especially for a band like mine who has from an early point been pigeonholed or summarized in like, two bands.

Why did these five songs seem to be a unit unto itself rather than part of a full album?
It felt like this album was maybe not conceptual in the traditional sense, but I felt like it dealt with something specifically and then it was complete at five songs. I'm always writing. I have probably 40 songs I could have put out.

You've done some great covers — notably "There Is a Light That Never Goes Out" by the Smiths. Are you ever worried that fans will focus more on those and less on your original material?
No. I definitely have made a habit of recording covers. There's been a cover on every record I've done except for "Only in Dreams," and that is very much related to the fact that I am a music fan. I don't think that overshadows what I do, but I think it brings to light how I approach things. I've never done a traditional cover in the sense that it sounds a lot like the original. I've always tried to do a personal interpretation of it. … I never think I can improve on the original. I like to take a stab at it from a different direction. I think people appreciate that. People love hearing songs that they love. If it's a song by somebody else that we play that they love, they're still going to be really happy about that. It's like a little gift, especially with The Smiths' song because The Smiths are such a massive band for so many people. … It's so many people's favorite song and for them to not slag us off for covering it, that's kind of an accomplishment. [laughs]

Q&A: The taste of CMJ

CMJ is happening this week. What has it meant for you and your career, if anything?

▶ It actually was probably our first real show as a band — not this lineup but our initial lineup. … In that sense, nostalgia-wise, I regard it as one of the first real Dum Dum Girls shows, so it's special in that sense. I traveled up the year before to see my husband's band play. I found it, while much more complicated to attend, it was really nice to have the music festival setting in a massive city as opposed to Texas, although I love South by Southwest as well. … It kind of feels like a less dramatic version of the migration of actors to L.A. to try to make it. It's one of those cities and events that people come to that try to get a break. You can almost feel and taste that energy in the air.

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▶ A good costume is key to enjoying a great Halloween
▶ We offer a few timely options and a list of the most popular costumes that are already selling like hot cakes at Ricky's

DO IT UP

Costume choice is vital in the Halloween season. Being topical or a sexified-anything is always the best way to maximize your tricks and treats. Here we offer a few suggestions and a list of the hottest sellers at costume superstore **Ricky's** (**www.rickyshalloween.com**).

HEIDI PATALANO

I DON'T KNOW MAN, I JUST...
WHAT IF I NEVER FIND OUT WHO'S A GOOD BOY

A meme

Print out a photo of an animal with large white block lettering at the top and bottom of the picture. Cut a hole where the animal's face should be and insert your own.

June Shannon, Honey Boo Boo's mama

Don your baggiest clothes. Fill a plastic bag with Fluff, peanut butter or some other mushy substance and tie that around your neck. Tie a brown scarf around it, both to hold it in place and to recreate her famous "neck crust." Bonus: Carry around your own bowl of sketti.

Mitt Romney's 'Binder of women'

This one requires some craftiness. We suggest using two halves of a portfolio folder, cut in half, with each side attached to your sides and cutouts of lady faces glued to a shirt. Or, gather a group of your best girlfriends, band together and attach portfolio sleeves to either end of the line-up.

Top costumes this season at Ricky's

Best-selling costumes for adults:

- **1.** Catwoman
- **2.** Sexy Superhero Flash
- **3.** Adult Smurfette
- **4.** Captain Jack Sparrow
- **5.** Big Bird

Best-selling boys' costumes:

- **1.** Batman
- **2.** Doctor
- **3.** Swat Commando
- **4.** Spiderman
- **5.** Wolverine

Best-selling girls' costumes:

- **1.** Tinker Bell
- **2.** Batgirl
- **3.** Disney Princess Belle
- **4.** The Avenger's Black Widow
- **5.** Pink Power Ranger

To the dogs

Costumes that deserve a treat

▶ **1.** Because the only thing scarier than an angry dinosaur is an angry little dog in a dinosaur costume. **Animal Planet dog costumes, $13-$33, www.overstock.com**

▶ **2.** Look, we don't know why you want to dress your poor pug up as Bret Michaels. We're just here to tell you that it's possible. **$8 at PetSmart stores**

▶ **3.** So cute Yoda pup is! **$17, www.petsmart.com**

▶ **4.** Admittedly, it kind of looks like the gator is eating this beagle puppy. Even so, we'd trade you all our Kit Kats for him. **$16-$20, www.petco.com**

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Halloween events

Ascarium: A Pirate Adventure at the New York Aquarium

Oct. 20-21 & 27-28,
11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
New York Aquarium
Surf Ave. & W. 8th St.,
Coney Island
Children in costume receive free entry; Adults, $14.95; children 3-12, $10.95; children under 3, free; 718-265-3474
www.nyaquarium.com

Experience a pirate-themed Halloween adventure, which includes a haunted Sea-fari in Captain Paul Lotter's sunken ship, scary pirate tales, live shows and trick-or-treating. The nautical-themed event is suitable for all ages.

▶ Tippi Hedren starred in Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds."

Boo at the Zoo

Oct. 27 & 28, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Prospect Park Zoo
450 Flatbush Ave., Prospect Park
Adults, $8; children 3-12, $5; children under 3, free;
718-399-7339
www.prospectparkzoo.com

Enjoy some Halloween fun at the annual Boo at the Zoo, held at Prospect Park Zoo. Kids can take part in activities such as face-painting and crafts, as well as attend Wildlife Witch Shows, Bat Chats and a pumpkin feeding session, where the zoo's baboons will be fed a Halloween treat. A costume parade and a dance party will be held in the afternoon.

Horror flicks screenings

Sat., Oct. 27 from 4 p.m. & Sun. Oct. 28 from 2 p.m.
Museum of the Moving Image
36-01 35th Ave., Astoria
$12, 718-777-6800
www.movingimage.us

What better way to celebrate Halloween than by watching your favorite horror movies? The Museum of the Moving Image will screen classic horror films like Hitchcock's "The Birds" and "Psycho," as well as flicks like "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" and "Poltergeist" over the Halloween weekend.

Ripley's Boo-lieve It or Not! Slumber Fest

Oct. 27, 7 p.m. – Oct. 28, 8 a.m.
Ripley's Believe It or Not Times Square
234 W. 42nd St.
$129, 212-398-3133
www.ripleysnewyork.com

The Ripley's Boo-lieve It or Not! Slumber Fest is your one-stop-shop for Halloween. Stay overnight at the Odditoriom and experience a night full of scares from a scavenger hunt, a haunted house and a Halloween-themed movie. The ticket price includes all attractions, a pizza dinner, breakfast, a souvenir bag and more. The event is suitable for children over 6, and one adult over the age of 21 is required for every four children.

iAdventure's Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, Oct. 28, 1 p.m.
Little Town Restaurant Row
366 W. 46th St.
$50, 212-201-1223
www.iadventure.com

Grab your friends to be your teammates, pack your smartphone and take part in a citywide scavenger hunt. Your smartphone is key in this quest. Use it to unlock secret hints and upload photos, and use the ScanQuest app to guide your way. The night starts off with two drinks and ends at an after-party held at a surprise location (both included in the ticket price). **OLIVIA MORROW**

A look into the mind of KILLERS

▶ Manhattan's famed haunted house is getting even scarier ▶ This year, performers take on Jeffrey Dahmer, John Wayne Gacy and other real-life monsters ▶ A rundown of the city's other haunted house real estate

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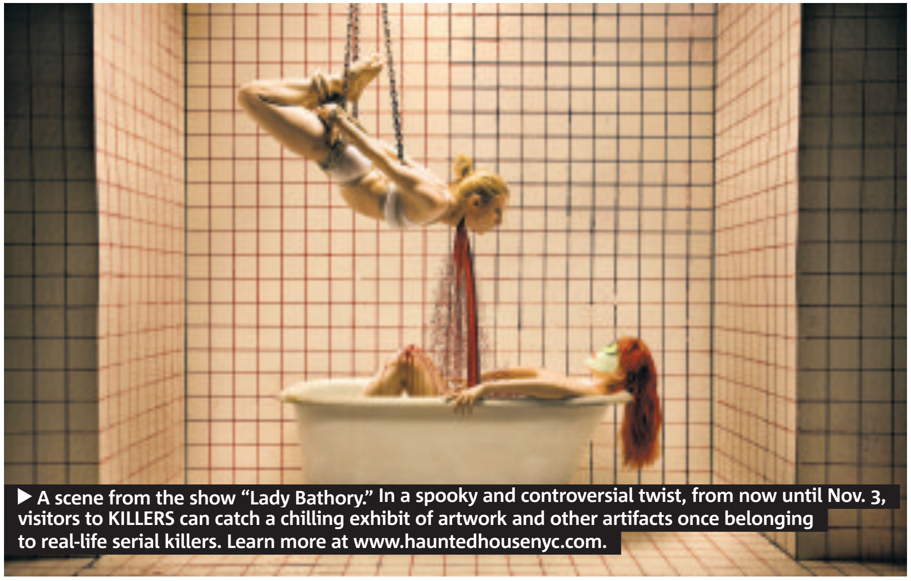

▶ A scene from the show "Lady Bathory." In a spooky and controversial twist, from now until Nov. 3, visitors to KILLERS can catch a chilling exhibit of artwork and other artifacts once belonging to real-life serial killers. Learn more at www.hauntedhousenyc.com.

For a city with famously expensive — and scarce — real estate, there sure are a lot of haunted houses that spring up across the boroughs this time of year. One of the most intriguing and popular pop-ups of the season is KILLERS: A Nightmare Haunted House, which is hosted by the Clemente Soto Velez Cultural & Educational Center on the Lower East Side. Instead of focusing on the usual (and fake) spooky suspects, this year KILLERS focuses on real-life serial killers like Ted Bundy and Jack the Ripper. We spoke to co-director John Harlacher for a behind-the-scenes look at how this Nightmare came about:

How long does it take to set up each night?
Four hours before each show, we begin by testing each trick and effect. The makeup and costume crew arrives two hours before showtime, and actors come in up to 90 minutes before, depending on how complex their effects are.

How big is the cast?
We have a cast of 50, but 35 are performing each night. Many parts are too physically demanding to do every night, so we have a rotating cast.

What's the approximate cost to put it all together?
We are the only haunted house on Earth that does a completely different show each year, so we spend a lot. It's not the smartest model, but it would be boring for us otherwise. Most people build their haunt once and tweak it enough to trick people into coming back. We spend over a half million dollars creating our show.

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Additional scares

Times Scare
669 Eighth Ave.
www.timesscarenyc.com
Times Scare is more of the classic haunted house experience. But you don't have to cram it into your schedule before Oct. 31 — it's open year-round right in Midtown. For a limited time, you can choose a package deal and combine your fright tour with a three-course dinner and a viewing of "SILENCE! The Musical" in the adjoining Elektra Theatre.

Bronx Haunted House
Through Oct. 31
974 Home St., Bronx
www.hauntedhousebx.com
Big fan of "The Walking Dead"? Then you're possibly prepared to survive the Bronx Haunted House, which features throngs of foot-draggers clamoring for your braaaains.

"Gowanus '73: Warehouse of Horrors"
Through Nov. 1
Brooklyn Lyceum,
227 Fourth Ave.
www.uglyrhinonyc.com
This immersive theater experience takes place in the 1970s and imagines the shady history of the Brooklyn Lyceum, the real converted bathhouse where this show takes place. Dealers, whores and mobsters come together in a political scam involving a new drug that turns its takers into zombie-like drones. You get three free cocktails with your ticket.

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On the trail with a ghost hunter

▶ Zak Bagans tells us about his search for haunted activity ▶ Why he claims it's not just hocus-pocus

When Zak Bagans saw his first ghost — a woman at the foot of his bed in Detroit — he knew he was part of a rare breed of people. But he was disappointed to see how lightly people were taking his experience.

"I was really getting aggravated telling this story to people," the host of "Ghost Adventures" on the Travel Channel says. "I'd tell the story and then we'd go eat a sandwich and that's it. I experienced something that is legit. And that put me on this quest and it changed everything about me after that."

The paranormal expert now seeks out spirits for a living, and he doesn't listen to the naysayers around him.

Quoted

"When you do know that there is a life beyond death, and that now we're communicating with the life, it's a comfort. I don't look at this world as most people do anymore."

BAGANS

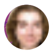
"The evidence that we are capturing now is not just flickering lights and door knocks," he says. "I want to welcome people that don't believe and talk with them and show them the steps and have them accompany me on investigations."

Bagans says the ghosts that still linger on earth do so for a reason.

"[They] have something to say," he says. "There's something unsolved in their life, whether it's an unsolved murder — they know who the killer is but the police never found out — a lost love [who] died suddenly, they're in denial [about their death]. A spirit, I believe, is still trapped here because they're not ready to move on. They want to keep living. Or they're dead and they're just stuck here, in purgatory, because they know that if they go to hell, it's gonna be worse."

And there's also a reason why they choose your particular home to haunt.

"It's still a fight of who owns the place. There's a living person there but there's a ghost that wants the living person out."



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COURTESY OF PATRÓN SPIRITS

Are you haunted?

If you're one of the "nine out of 10" who Bagans predicts has experienced some supernatural activity in your home, don't panic, he advises.

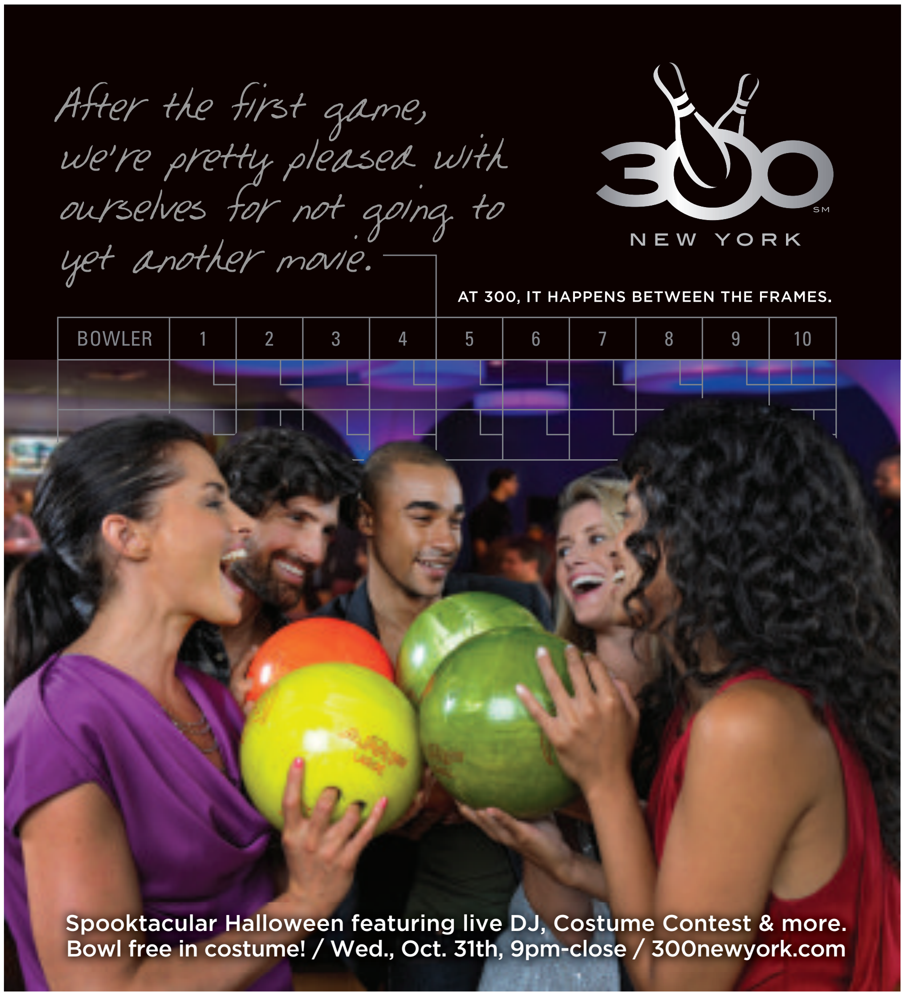
"Just let it be, because I think that if you try and communicate with them, like what I do, then once they realize — like in the movie "Ghost" — that you can hear them, they will just bug you even more. If that's what you want, get a digital recorder and talk with them. If you directly start communicating with them, they're gonna know that they've gotten your attention. That's what they're trying to do — get your attention."

▶ Zak Bagans is looking for one lucky person to join him on a night of ghost hunting as part of Patron XO Cafe's Hunt for Haunted America sweepstakes. Visit www.facebook.com/patronxocafe to enter, but hurry — the contest closes at noon today.

The basic tools

"The evolution of technology, the engineers that we work with — electrical engineers that have worked at NASA — they are designing this equipment for us," Bagans says.

- **Mel meter:** It may look like a cell phone Zack Morris would have owned, but it's really used to pick up electromagnetic energy. "Spirits are made up of energy. ... This can detect the energy. It's like a metal detector."
- **Digital recorder:** Got one of these lying around? You can use it to talk to ghosts. Once you identify some inexplicable energy, record yourself talking to the potential spirit and play it back on a speaker. "These microphones will pick up sounds that we can't hear," Bagans says. "They'll pick up subfrequencies. And when spirits speak they can speak within these subfrequencies, in the white noise that's generated by the recorders."



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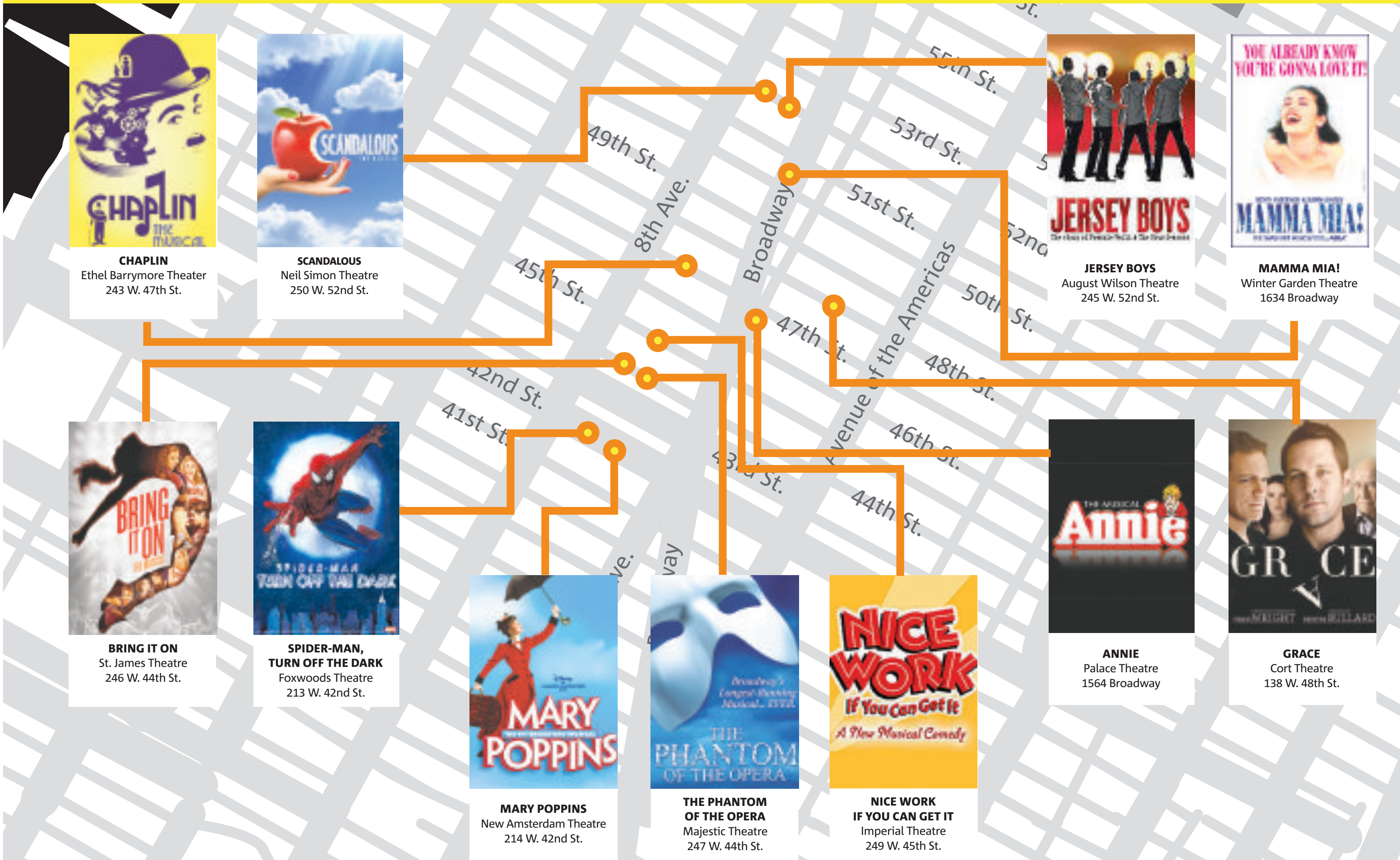
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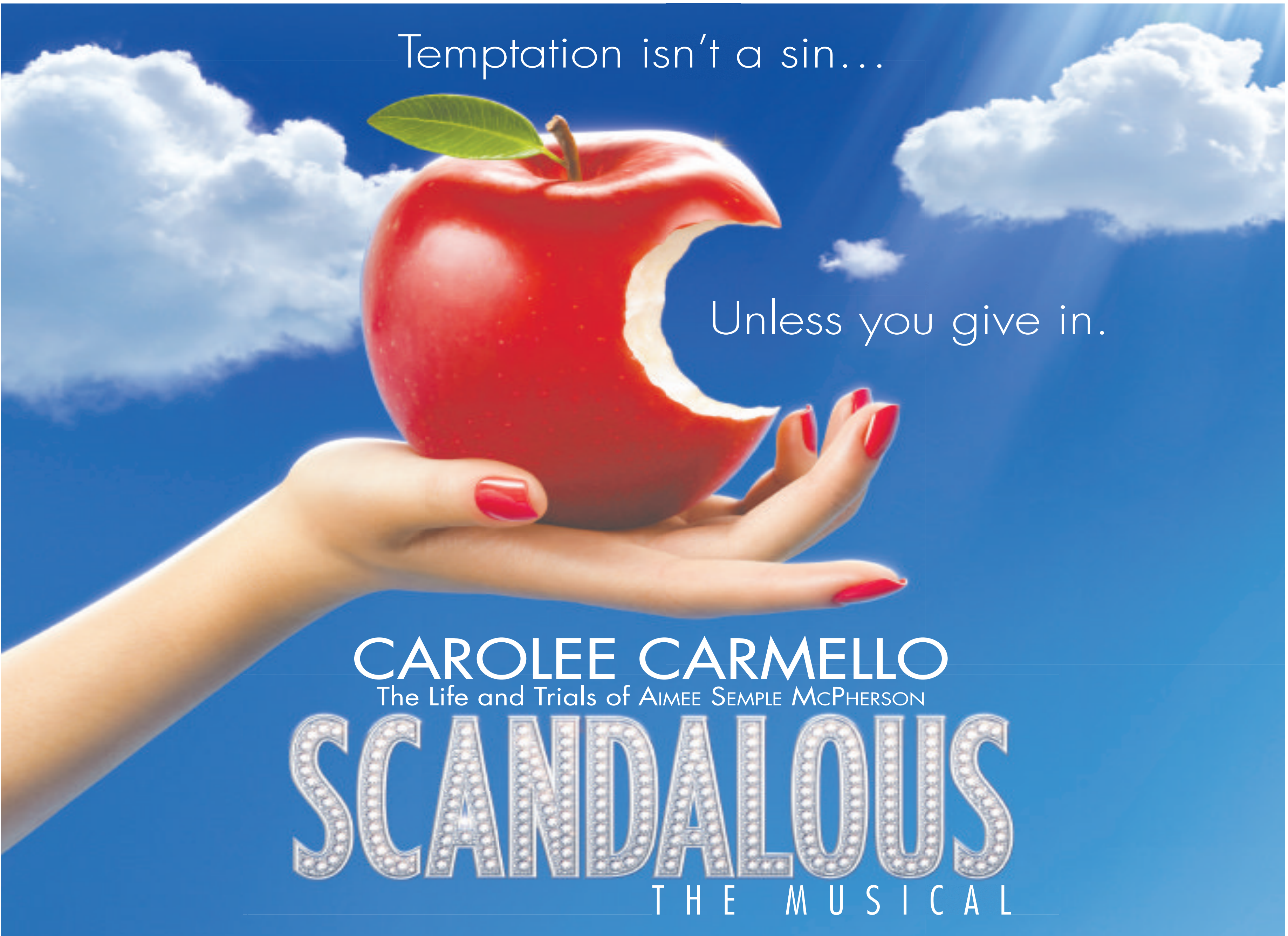
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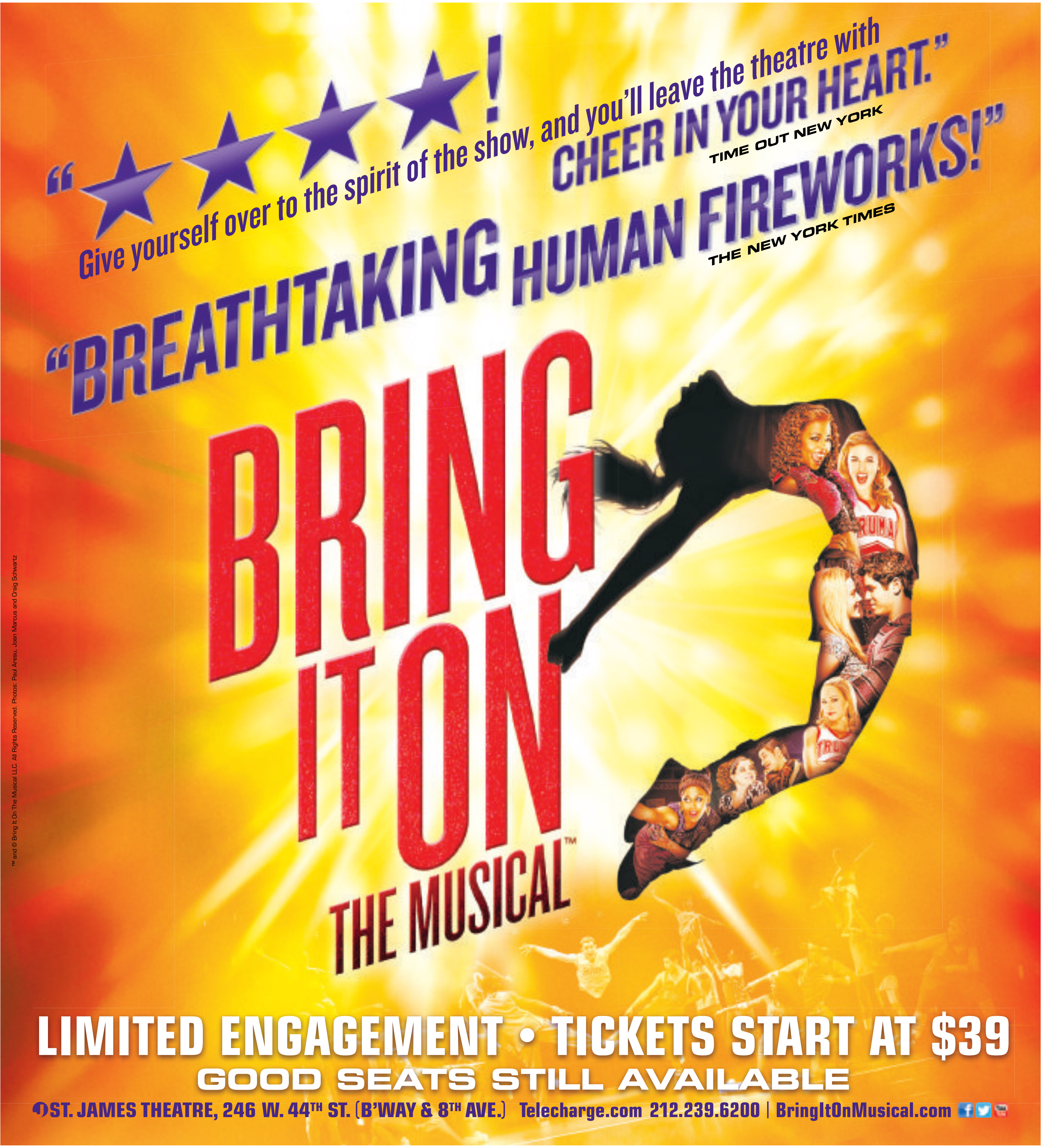

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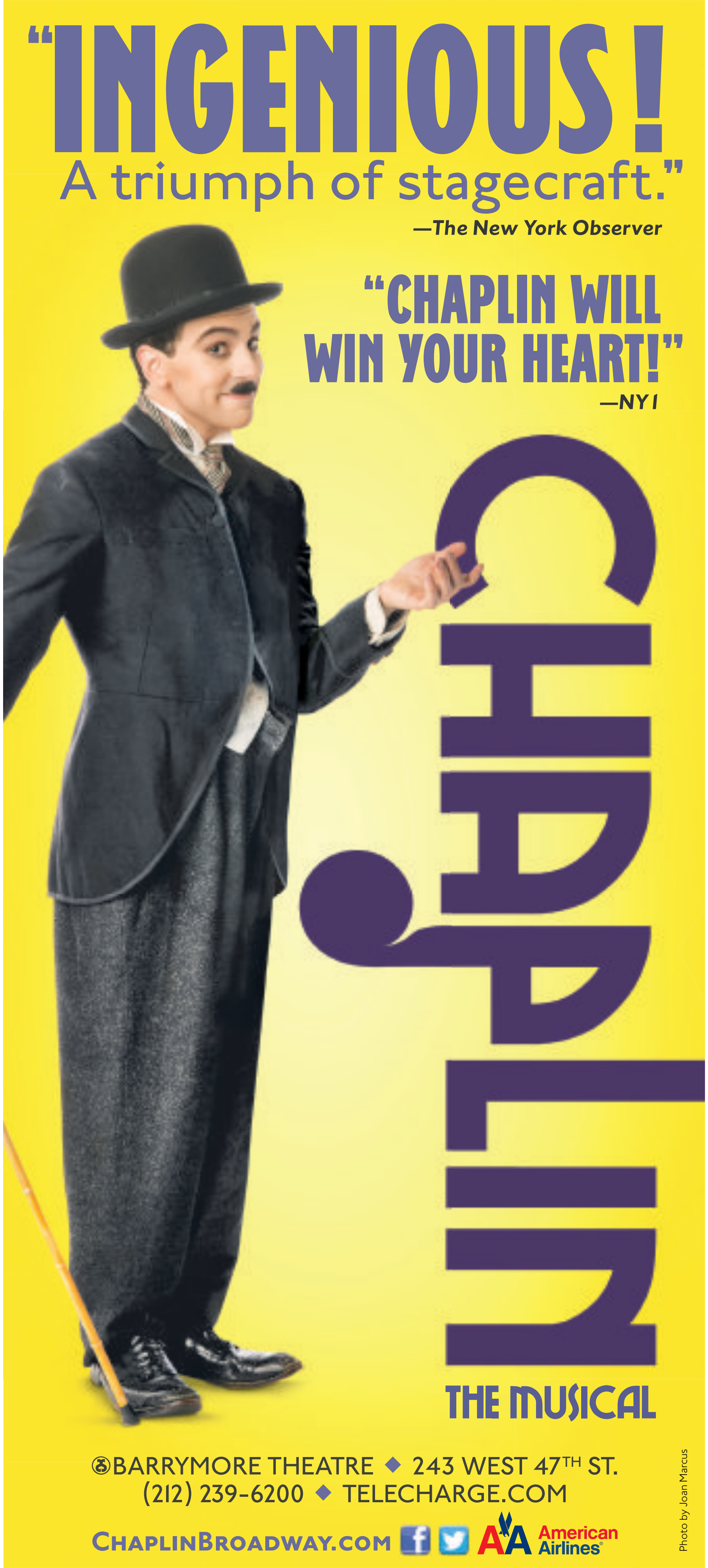
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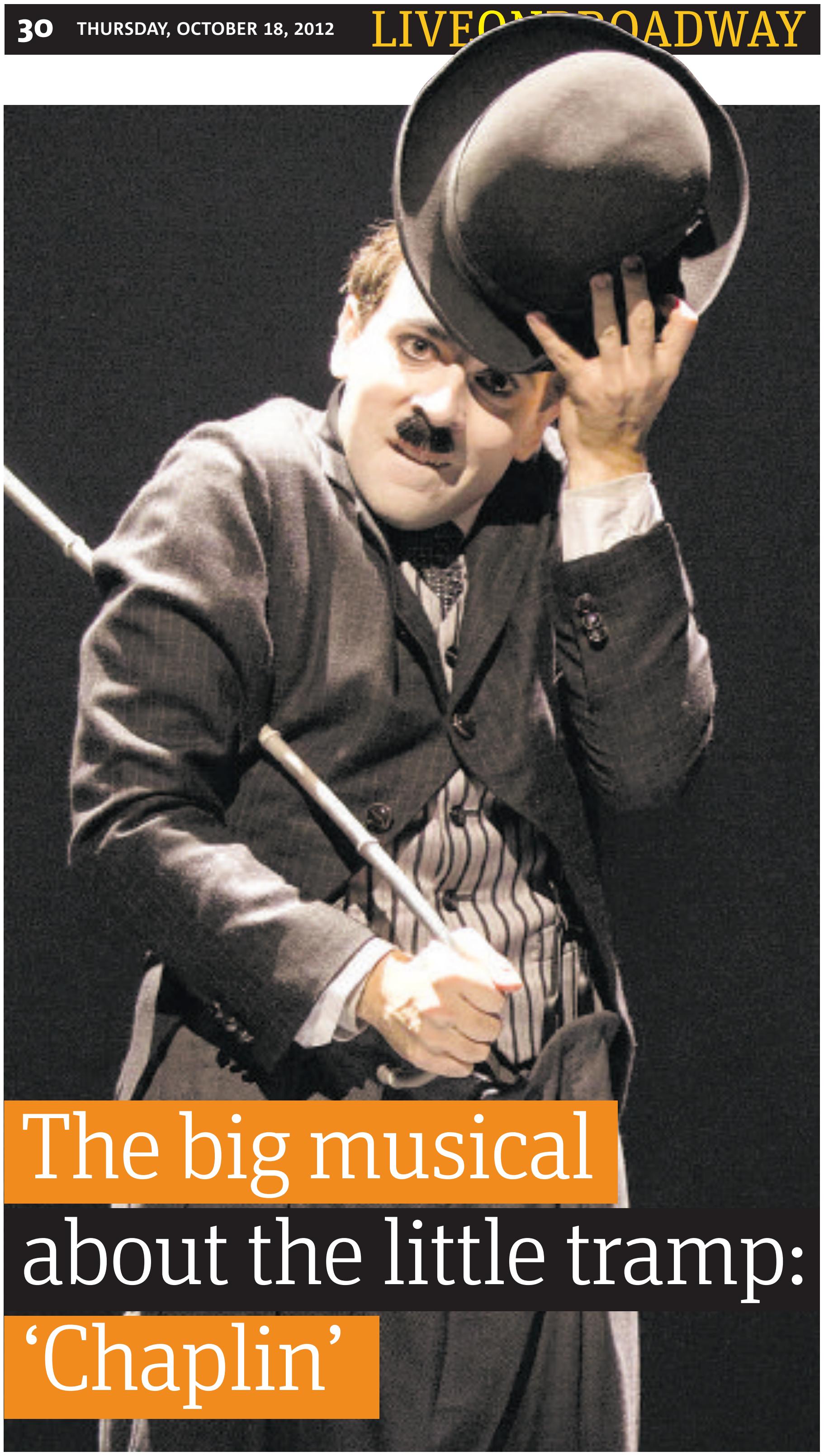

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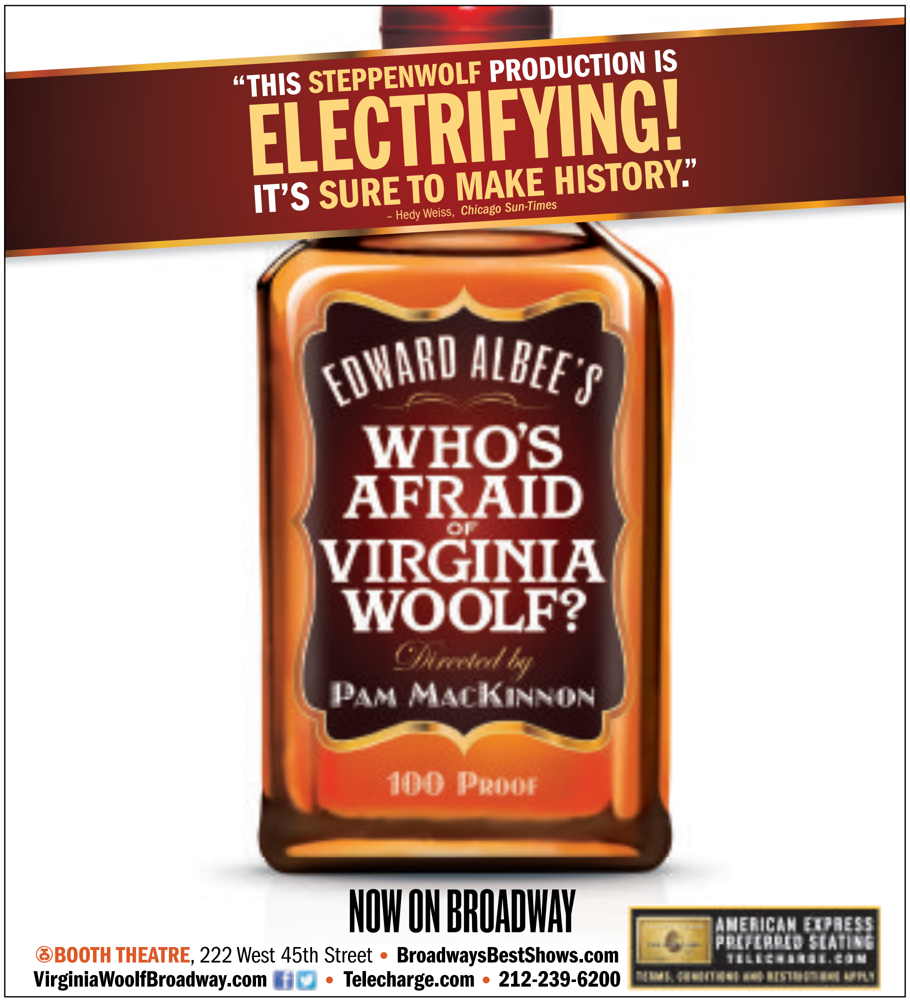
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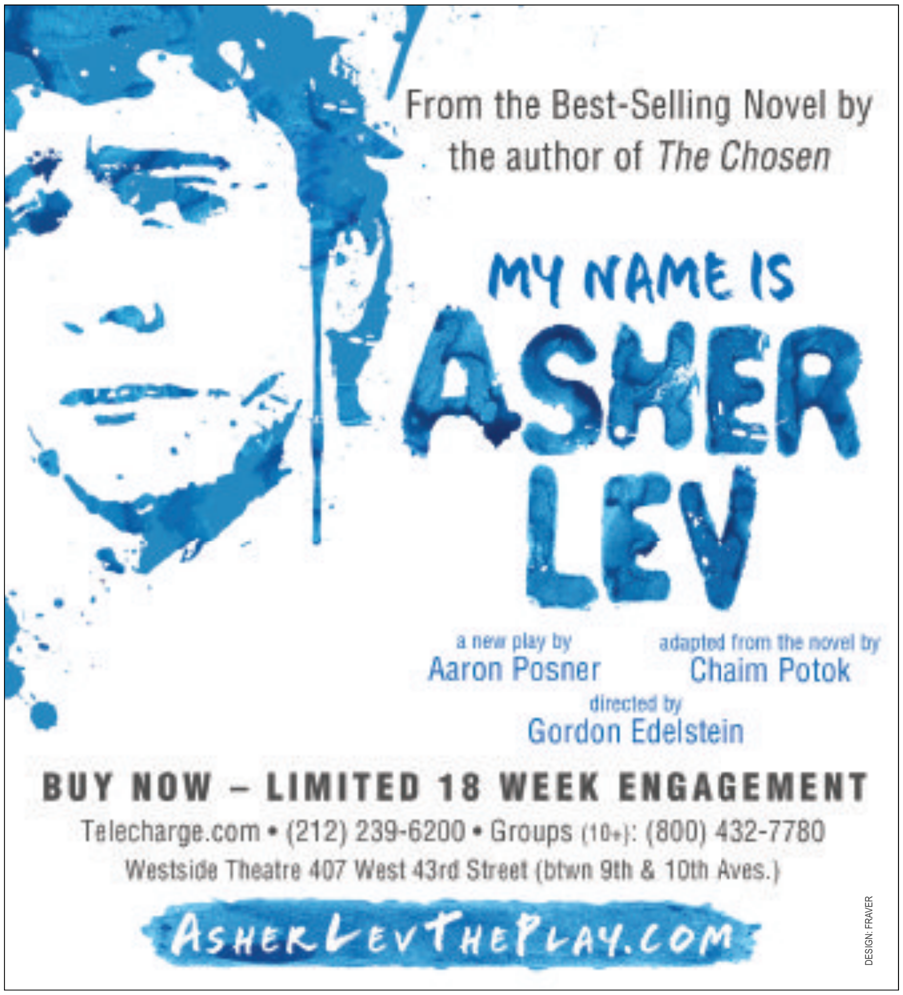
‘Who’s Afraid of Virgina Woolf’

The details

“Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf” features Tracy Letts and Amy Morton, the playwright and star of the Pulitzer and Tony Award-winning smash hit “August: Osage County.” The two face off as George and Martha, one of theater’s most notoriously dysfunctional couples in Edward Albee’s hilarious and provocative masterpiece. “An electrifying revelatory revival THAT’S SURE TO MAKE HISTORY” — Chicago Sun Times



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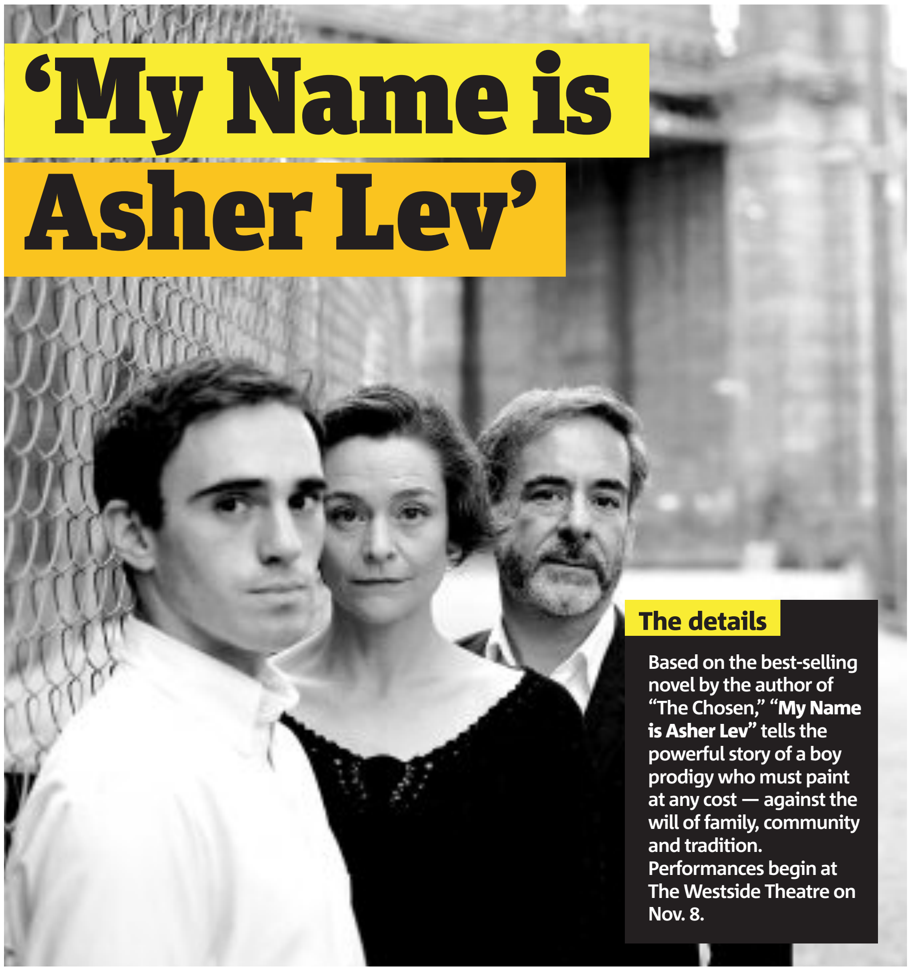

The details

Based on the best-selling novel by the author of “The Chosen,” **“My Name is Asher Lev”** tells the powerful story of a boy prodigy who must paint at any cost — against the will of family, community and tradition. Performances begin at The Westside Theatre on Nov. 8.

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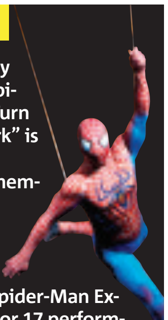

This holiday season, "Spider-Man, Turn Off the Dark" is offering audience members the chance to take part in the ultimate VIP Spider-Man Experience. For 17 performances only during Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks, the production will offer three VIP packages with a range of experiences, including backstage tours, cast meet-and-greets, private entrance to the theater and personal concierge service at the theater.

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Jeter needs surgery, out for months

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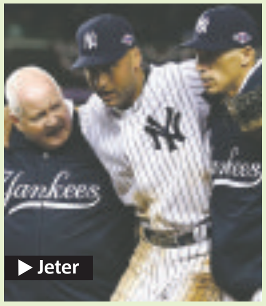

▶ Jeter

As if the ALCS wasn't bad enough, the Yankees announced yesterday that Derek Jeter would need to undergo surgery on his fractured left ankle.

Jeter's timetable for return would be four to five months, meaning he might not be ready for next year's Opening Day.

"The specialist is taking a more conservative approach than our team doctors," general manager Brian Cashman told reporters prior to Game 4. "This doesn't preclude him being ready in three months."

Jeter suffered the injury in Game 1, ranging to his left on a groundball in the 12th inning. He collapsed with the ball still in his glove and could not get up.

The Yankees originally announced Jeter would not need surgery and that he would be ready for the start of spring training. However, they decided to send him for further tests on Sunday morning.

"[It's] similar to anyone who breaks his ankle," manager Joe Girardi said before Game 2. "You are going to have an MRI to see if there is ligament damage [and] if they need to do more than just cast it. I don't really have any more information for you except that he said he still feels great."

Neither Jayson Nix nor Eduardo Nunez is signed for next season.

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▶ Robert Griffin III has the second most rushing touchdowns in the NFL this season.

Giants preparing to stop RG3 show

▶ New York moving on from big Niners win ▶ Division rival awaits Sunday ▶ Stopping Griffin III key to victory

The Giants are coming off a dominating performance over the vaunted 49ers, but there is no time to pat themselves on the back, because up next is the football phenomenon named Robert Griffin III.

Also known as RG3, the Redskins' rookie quarterback has taken the league by storm, so for Big Blue, they can't afford to slack off, especially since the Redskins (3-3) are only a game out of first place.

"We've turned the page very quickly," said linebacker Michael Boley. "We know that at this point, we're behind in the division, so with the big division game coming up, it's kind of key for us to kind of put that behind us and look forward to move into the next game."

The Giants (4-2) corralled Panthers quarterback Cam Newton — on a short week, no less — but head coach Tom Coughlin said Griffin and Newton are different in some ways.

"In terms of the type of option that they run, his option is similar to the one with Cam Newton," Coughlin said. "[Eagles quarterback] Michael Vick is a whole different [type], so each individual brings to the table something very unique. So, yes, they are different."

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▶ Champ Bailey is shutting down opponents at age 34.

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As we expand our depth of thought when setting fantasy lineups, we can begin to examine one-on-one matchups. With **Darrelle Revis** out for the year, there are just a few corners to shy away from.

No ordinary Cro

Antonio Cromartie seems to play even better when Revis is sidelined. Using his elite size and physical press coverage, Cromartie has held down the likes of **Reggie Wayne** and **Andre Johnson** in the last two weeks. If you're deciding between **Brandon Lloyd** and another WR2/3 this week, it's worth shying away from Cro.

Ram Tough

Jeff Fisher has brought a physical, defensive brand of football to St. Louis. **Cortland Finnegan** fits right in. The feisty corner held **Brian Hartline** without a catch last week and it wasn't a fluke.

Still the Champ

The Broncos don't always use **Champ Bailey** in shadow coverage. But when they do, he dominates. Look for **Marques Colston** to see a ton of Champ after Denver's bye.

NFL news

Not Best

It's been more than a year since **Jahvid Best**'s last concussion, but he still can't get cleared. He's out for the season and his career is in jeopardy. Mikel Leshoure gets some more job security as a result.

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▶ Greene

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Belichick plays down Pats-Jets rivalry game

This Sunday's game in Foxboro apparently isn't as big of a deal for Patriots head coach Bill Belichick as it is for Jets head coach Rex Ryan.

Starting on Monday, Ryan made it clear this is a big game for his Jets. Not only are both teams 3-3 and tied along with Buffalo and Miami atop the AFC East, this is the Jets' historic rival just a handful of hours up I-95.

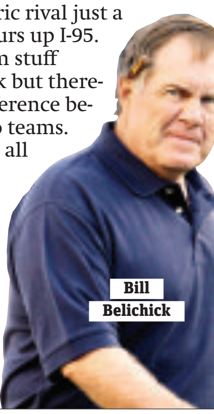
It is ho-hum stuff from Belichick but therein lies the difference between the two teams.

"Of course, all the division games are important," Belichick said. "But we can only play one game at a time and it's the next game, so it's a big game."

The Jets come into the game very much the underdog. Last year, they were swept by the Patriots and beaten by an average of 15 points. Since the Jets last won the AFC East in 2002, the Patriots have taken the division an astounding eight times.

Ryan is predicting a "slugfest all the way," but Belichick isn't buying the rivalry angle being played up.

"The only thing that matters is this week's game and that's all we're focused on. We're not really that concerned about what did or didn't happen some other year or some other game," Belichick said. "A lot of different players are playing and Jets have a new offensive coordinator from the last time we played them. So, I don't think that really has much bearing on the game."



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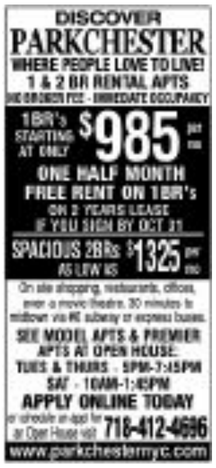

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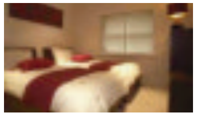

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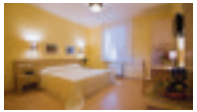

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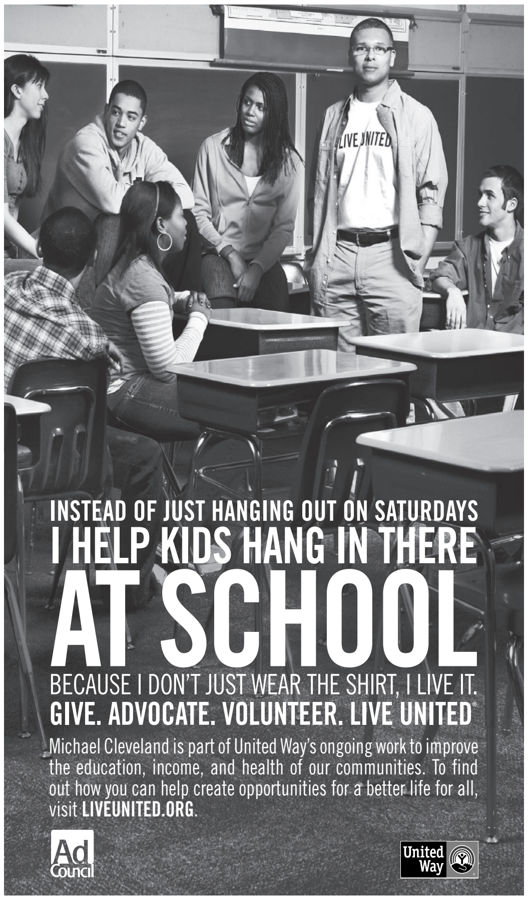

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5 joint pills that work; Doctor's top pick just $18

NATIONAL - When Dr. Philip Howren tells you what to do to alleviate your joint problems, you better listen. And when he says you can do it for just a few dollars, you better do it today.[2,3]

That's because Dr. Howren is one who knows joints and joint pills. He's a highly regarded emergency medicine physician familiar with all the top joint pills on the market.

"Of the 162 different dietary supplements for joint health, the only one I'll endorse is Fast-Acting Trigosamine®. It's the only one I tell my patients to take and that's because I take it myself," Dr. Howren said.

"To alleviate joint problems, repair and strengthen cartilage, increase joint lubrication and act as a shock absorber, you need a pill with several key ingredients," said Dr. Howren.[3]

"You'll find some of them, like glucosamine in generics and top brands like Osteo Bi-Flex®, Cosamin® DS and Move Free®, but only Fast-Acting Trigosamine has all the key joint health supplements I recommend," Dr. Howren said.[1]

"That's why if you're taking any of these brands, you should make the switch to Trigosamine," Dr. Howren, medical consultant to PatentHEALTH, said in a statement featured in this advertisement.[1]

Dr. Howren isn't the only one telling people to take Trigosamine. That's why it's displayed prominently at **Rite Aid**. Just ask your pharmacist and they'll tell you right where Trigosamine is on their shelves. Analysts say it has become a very hot seller.

Even though it's a top pick, it won't set you back any more than other joint pills and the best news is that Trigosamine *(pronounced Try·go·sa·mean)* is now on sale for just $18 by mail from the PatentHEALTH National Health Center. That's a real nice savings over the regular price of $29.

To snag this deal, just use a blank sheet of paper and print your full name, address and phone number. Then just cut out the list below and circle the number of bottles you want and enclose the amount listed;

$18 for 1 bottle of Trigosamine;
Or, just add $36 more to snag
the 90 day super bonus saver.

This sale that saves you $26 ends tomorrow. So any claim postmarked beyond three days from tomorrow may not be accepted. Be sure to add $4.85 for S&H and enclose check, cash or money order, payable to PatentHEALTH:

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■ **TOP PICK:** "It's better than anything our doctors have ever given us for our joints. Fast Acting Trigosamine has been a miracle," said Kathi Vigotty. The smart thing to do is call to stock up on it when you can get it on sale, and right now it's on sale, she said.

[1] TRADEMARKS ARE THE PROPERTY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OWNERS AND ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH TRIGOSAMINE. [2] DR. HOWREN IS AN EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN AND PAID MEDICAL CONSULTANT TO PATENTHEALTH, HE IS REMUNERATED FOR HIS SERVICES.

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Public snaps up scarce U.S. coins for $17; Vault Bags of 1,000 coins going fast

NATIONWIDE – When Mary Ellen Withrow tells you to do something, you better listen. And when she says you can get Vault Bags of scarce, old, and new U.S. coins for just a few dollars, you better do it today.

That's because she knows money like no other. She's the now retired 40th U.S. Treasurer from 1994-2001 during longest economic boom in U.S. history. Today, she said as a compensated consultant to the private World Reserve hasn't done enough to tell people about its new program that lets anyone snap up these valuable scarce coins for just a few bucks.

Today's readers can claim sets of the scarce coins and the bags of over 1,000 scarce, old, and new U.S. coins. With just 2 days left to send in a claim from this special advertising announcement, she said it's smart to hoard as many bags as you can get. These bags of money also make an impressive gesture for anyone you want to be remembered by.

It's easy to claim these scarce coins. Just use a blank sheet of paper and print your full name, address, and phone number. Then cut out the list below, circle the number of bags and sets you want, and enclose the amount listed:

$17 for the scarce 3 coin sets;
Or, just $97 for the full bags of over 1,000 scarce, old, & new U.S. coins.

Each bag is known to contain multiple sets of scarce coins and hundreds of other coins for you to search. "That's a real steal for over 1,000 scarce, old, and new U.S. coins. Just imagine what you will find in these bags," Withrow said endorsing the program.

Please note that any claim postmarked beyond tomorrow's deadline date may not be accepted. Just be sure to add $4.85 per order for secure shipping and enclose check, cash, or money order, payable to World Reserve and mail to:

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If you want to use a debit or credit card, you may call the National Coin Claim Hotline at 1-866-787-8551 before the deadline ends. ■

■ **FOR THE TAKING:** Nothing beats hoarding scarce coins like the Liberty "V" Nickel and Century-Old Indian Heads shown here. Today's readers can claim these scarce coin sets or get the $97 super saver of over 1,000 scarce, old, and new coins for you to search, each certain to contain multiple sets of these rarely-seen coins.

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